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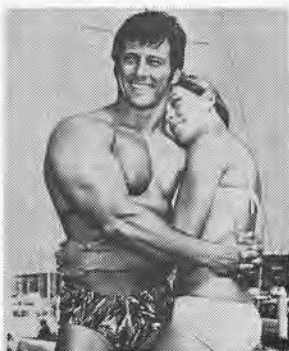
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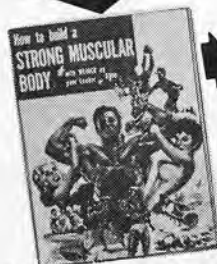
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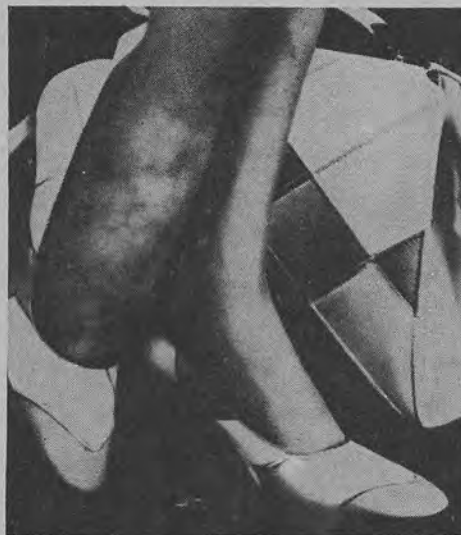
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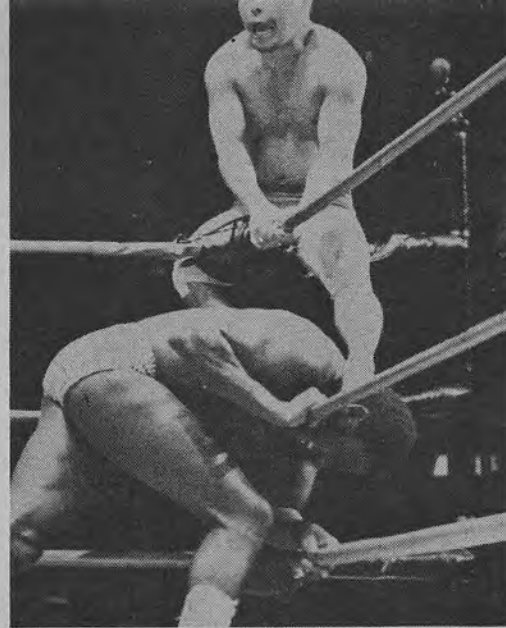
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DR. X: MASKED MAN WITH A MISSION

Dr. X vs. Bockwinkel



SEVERAL MONTHS BACK I wrote the story of the amazing transformation of Dr. X

AWA villain supreme — to a main event hero, listening to the cheers and enthusiasm of the crowds rather than experiencing the taunts and jeers that previously belonged to him. As the months of 1972 began unfolding, Dr. X's popularity increased as he strived to defeat some of the roughest wrestlers in the country with legitimate wrestling holds and resorting to fighting fire with fire only as a last resort.

What was particularly upsetting was Dr. X's quest to obtain the American Wrestling Alliance tag team title from the unpopular duo of Ray Stevens & Nick Bockwinkel. Throughout midwestern cities Dr. X battled the tag champions with such illustrious partners as Don Muro, Wahoo McDaniel, The Crusher and Billy Robinson. It was terribly frustrating to come so close to taking the title on many occasions only to have the champions get disqualified or resort to illegal maneuvers to retain their prestigious belts.

When not involved in tag team bouts against Bockwinkel & Stevens he was facing such tough competition as Ivan Koloff, Dusty Rhodes, Lars Anderson, Larry Hennig, and Baron Von Raschke. The grueling competition began to take its toll on the legs of the masked man who depends upon his figure-4 leglock to bring about submission to his dangerous foes. The cartilage in his knee was beginning to weaken and although Dr. X knew he was not 100%, he had too much unfinished business to take time off to rest and have it corrected.

At the top of his list of business was decisively winning over the two men who held the tag team title. Ironically it was Dr. X's first Minneapolis appearance after a world-wide tour that helped to establish his new-found popularity. He was matched against Ray Stevens in a rugged bout that ended in a no contest. The feud that developed from that and sub-

sequent matches, both in single and in tag team bouts led to a grudge battle on television. It resulted in Dr. X getting tangled by his leg on the ring rope and dangling from the ring helpless as the enraged Stevens punched, kicked and even hit the vulnerable knee with the timekeeper's bell. All this after Stevens had jumped from the top rope down onto the leg as he was hanging from the apron down out of the ring. The pain was unbearable to the defenseless masked star. Finally some of the other wrestlers came to his aid and stopped the senseless beating from continuing further. It was obvious to everyone that Dr. X was not going to walk away from the encounter and while they were getting help to carry him out, he pulled his mask off so he could breathe easier and more comfortably. He rolled around the mat in severe agony.

But that may not have been the worst part of it for Dr. X. He had to think about what had happened as he was laid up, recuperating for most of the summer, not being able to wrestle. All Dr. X could do to feel better and try to make the time pass by faster, was to think of getting Ray Stevens back into the ring again. Revenge had replaced the desire to simply depose Stevens & Bockwinkel as tag champions.

Finally Dr. X's leg and knee had mended from surgery and he returned to wrestling toward the end of August. One of his first matches when he returned was in Rockford in a preliminary match against the big, veteran German villain, Hans Hermann. Hermann punched, choked and gouged but Dr. X was more than equal to the task of his trial bout and Hermann soon found out just how painful Dr. X's figure-4 leglock submission hold could be.

Dr. X was impatient to get ahold of Stevens in Rockford but instead

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Dr. X (with headlock on Larry Hennig)



TOM BURKE'S INTERNATIONAL DATELINE!

THE INTERNATIONAL wrestling circuit continues to grow and I have been reading some great reports from all over the world. In order to start off this column we will have a report on the wrestling scene in Japan.

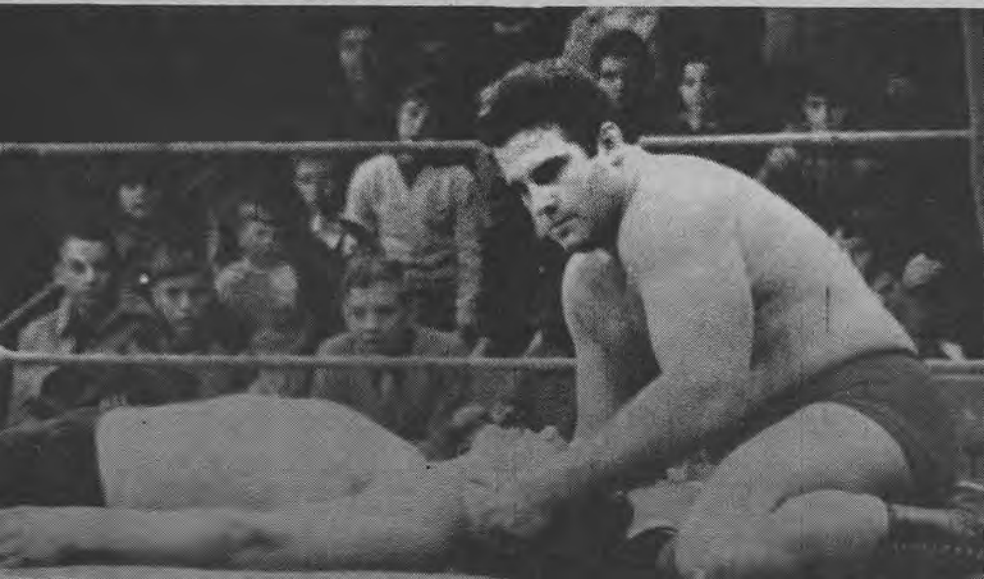
A new promotional group has been organized by Shohei "Giant" Baba. This new group is going under the name of "All Japan Wrestling Enterprises". Baba has contacted some of the big name stars in the US to wrestle for his own group. Among the wrestlers that will be seeing action under the AJWE banner are: Bruno Sammartino, Dominic DeNucci, Freddie Blassie, Dutch Savage, Terry and Dory Sr. Funk. Baba recently broke ties with the Japan Wrestling Association which is the oldest promotional group in Japan. Since Baba has left the JWA, Segie Sakaguchi has taken over the main drawing position for the JWA. As of this writing the JWA is sponsoring the third annual NWA Tag Team tournament of Japan. A number of various US based matmen are taking part in this event; they are: Danny Hodge, Waldo Von Erich, Bull Ramos, Hans Schroder, Chris Markoff, Black Gordman and the former United National titleholder, Segie Sakaguchi.

Billy Robinson recently returned to Japan and took part in a International tournament promoted by the International Wrestling Enterprises. I hope to have the final standings of this world wide talent tournament. Some well known matmen to US fans taking part are: Buddy Killer Austin, Bill Dormo, Bobby Duranton and Benny "The Mummy" Ramirez.

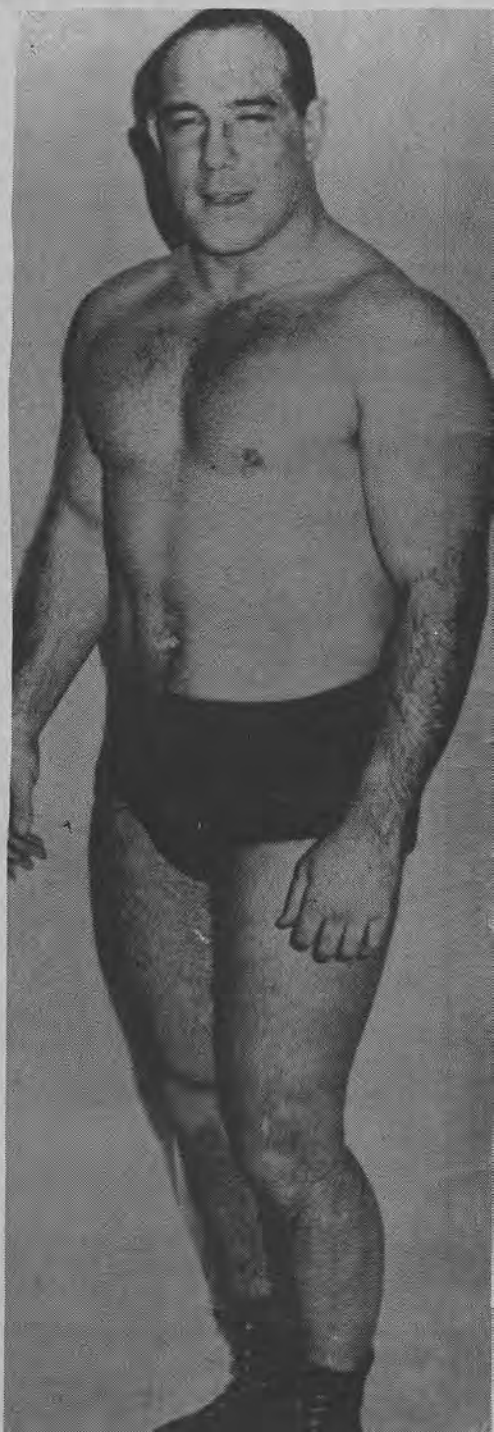
Karl Gotch continues to be a big draw for the New Japan Wrestling Association. Like the IWE this promotional group deals with wrestling

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Mark Lewin awakens Larry O'Dea after he used the sleeper on him in a match in Australia.



Geoff Portz, subject of this month's profile.



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Arlene Sobucki of Chicago, Illinois wanted to know whatever happened to Bobby Davis, once the great manager of the great Buddy Rogers. The last I heard Bobby was running a Real Estate business in Columbus, Ohio. I heard that Antonino Rocca was also in Real Estate.

I asked the **FABULOUS MOOLAH** how long she has defended her title and who was her toughest opponent. Moolah won the title in Baltimore, Md. in 1956 (has held it for 17 years) and defeated June Byers two straight falls to win it. She considers her toughest opponent to be Judy Grable, now retired.

I'm so very pleased to learn that so many fans were so thrilled with the Tag Team title list I made up a few issues back. It should have been done long ago. Thank you so

Vittorio Apollo and fan.



much for all your support.

I recently ran into my good friend Lynn, who is married to BEPO MONGOL. Congratulations are in order. Lynn and Bepo are the proud parents of a seven pound nine ounce baby girl. They have named her Kara Nicole, and you can see by the gleam in their eyes that they are very proud new parents.

I asked Chief Jay Strongbow what was his longest and shortest matches and his toughest opponents?? He said, "My longest bout was in Tampa, Florida when I wrestled as Joe Scarpa and wrestled Johnny Valentine for two hours and ten minutes. I have had so many short matches that I don't remember any one particular match. All my opponents are tough, no one any tougher than the next."

Not too long ago Vittorio Apollo held a one man Art Show in Statesville, North Carolina at Hermans Art Gallery.

A new World's Record for gate receipts has been made. It all took place at Shea Stadium on September 30th. The President of the W.W.W.F. Willie Gilzenberg sent me a copy of a letter sent to Morris Mogelevor, Deputy Commissioner of the New Jersey State Athletic Commission from Walter E. Borke, Secretary of the State Athletic Board of Chicago, Ill. It stated that the gross receipts for the wrestling promotion held at Comiskey Park on June 30, 1961 was \$128,071.74. The new record for Shea Stadium is \$140,923.00. It would have been much, much more said some veteran viewers, if only the weather wasn't so cold and rainy all day.

It is always sad for me to have to bring news of death. Whitey

Caldwell, the popular Tennessee wrestler, lost his life recently in an automobile accident. And Johnny Long, another veteran Tennessee wrestler, died of a heart attack. His real name was Billy Strong.

Also Lonnie Starr died at 57 in his home in Valley Stream, N.Y. He was a popular wrestling announcer in the late 50's early 60's on the East Coast. Lonnie used to fight with me all the time because I used to like all the bad guys and at that time was running a Fan Club for Buddy Rogers who he disliked. He was a good friend and will be missed.

I have received word that the Avenger is Big Jim Wilson the ex-pro football star with the Los Angeles Rams.

Down South wrestling for about eight months now is Dave Findley. Dave is none other than Davey Crockett, son of Promoter Jim Crockett.

For some unknown reason to me the popular Victor Rivera is wrestling in California under the name of Juan Rivas.

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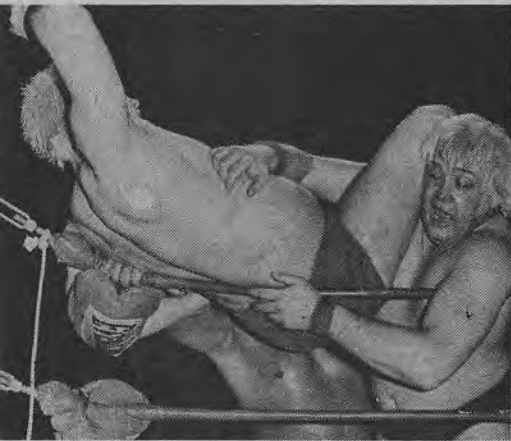
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Peter Maiva and Ray Stevens throwing Pat Patterson over the top rope in 18 man Battle Royal.

ANYTIME THE LEADING professional wrestlers in the business are named, there will always be a mention of Ray Stevens, at one time the most unpopular grappler in the game, yet now one of the most popular.

There are few who are like Stevens. Boasting a life of ex-

perience in wrestling, Stevens knows how to break every rule in the book yet at the same time also can play by all the rules in attempt to obtain victory.

Few would be surprised to learn Stevens has been with us as a pro for 19 years, turning professional at the young, tender age of 15.

The husky blond turned to the pro game at 15 simply by lying about his age. No one bothered to question him because he had been hanging around gyms for two years and was so big and experienced none even thought to question him.

The Ray Stevens story is something else. Even with promoters, it's a case of "don't call me, I'll call you," in that he has an unlisted telephone number. This relates to the days of yesteryear when the "old" Ray Stevens broke every rule imaginable and it was the fans who returned the dirty work.

There have, for instance, been many times when Stevens returned home after a match and found garbage dumped on his lawn, or checked his tires only to find out they had been cut with knives. Thus, to protect himself and his family from this, he doesn't even give a hint as to where he lives.

The only problem with the unlisted telephone number is that he often enough forgets to use his phone at all. Rather, he's out racing motorcycles or riding horses when he's not wrestling or traveling.

Just a bit over nine years ago,



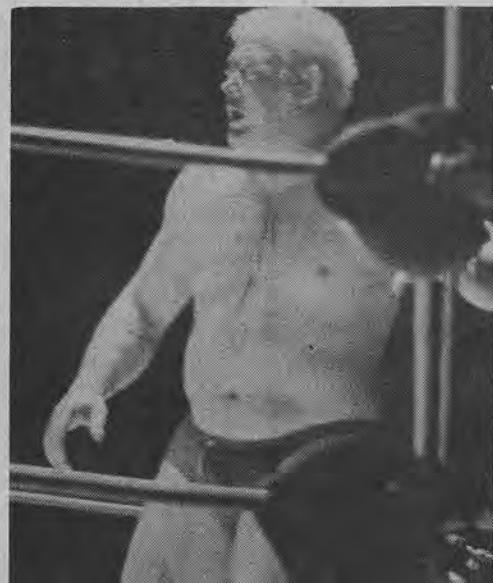
Ray is ready for action here.

Stevens was being escorted back to the dressingroom after a Cow Palace match when a woman broke through the police escort and quickly slashed his back with a knife.

Fortunately, he was moving as she plunged at him and the knife didn't go deeply enough to seriously injure him. However, he

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He has been bloodied in this shot.



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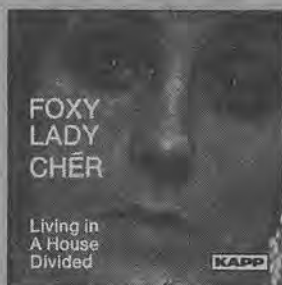
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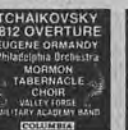
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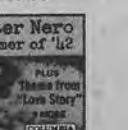
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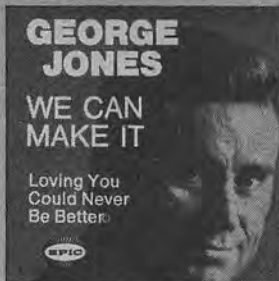
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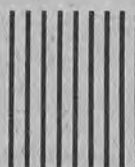
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Big Boy Brown, a powerful Wrestler, appearing in Carolina—Va. territory under the Jim Crockett promotional Banner is seen here with fans in Greenville, S.C. Brown is one of the original Kentuckians before they split up as a team some time ago.

Les Thatcher, popular wrestling star currently appearing in Carolinas and Virginia area, signs autographs for some of his army of fans.



Sputnik Monroe, currently appearing in Florida area.

Paul Jones, a top rated Wrestling Sensation who is a Main Attraction. Currently in Florida.



How to Speak and Write Like a College Graduate

"It's easy," says Don Bolander...

"and you don't have to go back to school!"



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Question *What does a "command of good English" mean?*

Answer A command of good English means you can express yourself clearly and easily without fear of embarrassment or making mistakes. It means you can write well, carry on a good conversation — also read rapidly and remember what you read. Good English can help you throw off self-doubts that may be holding you back.

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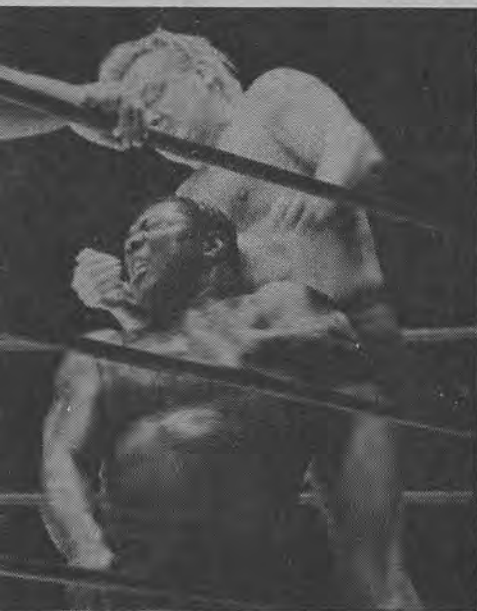
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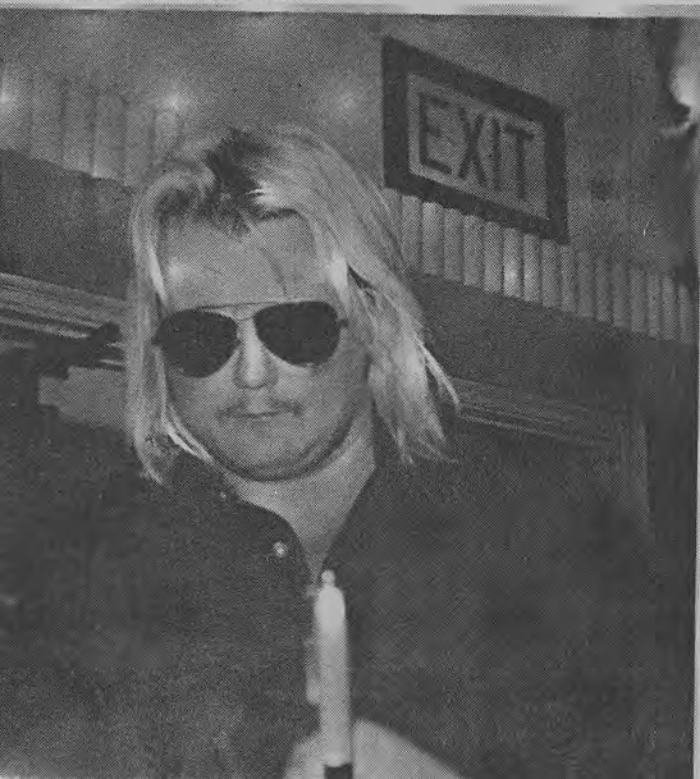
WELCOME, FANS, to what I hope will be a successful series of columns for Big Book of Wrestling.

Abdulla the Butcher has been making quite a name for himself in National Wrestling Federation territory. He took the NWF World Belt from Ernie Ladd in July '72, and has not lost it since, fending off challenges from Ladd, Rivera, DeNucci, and others.

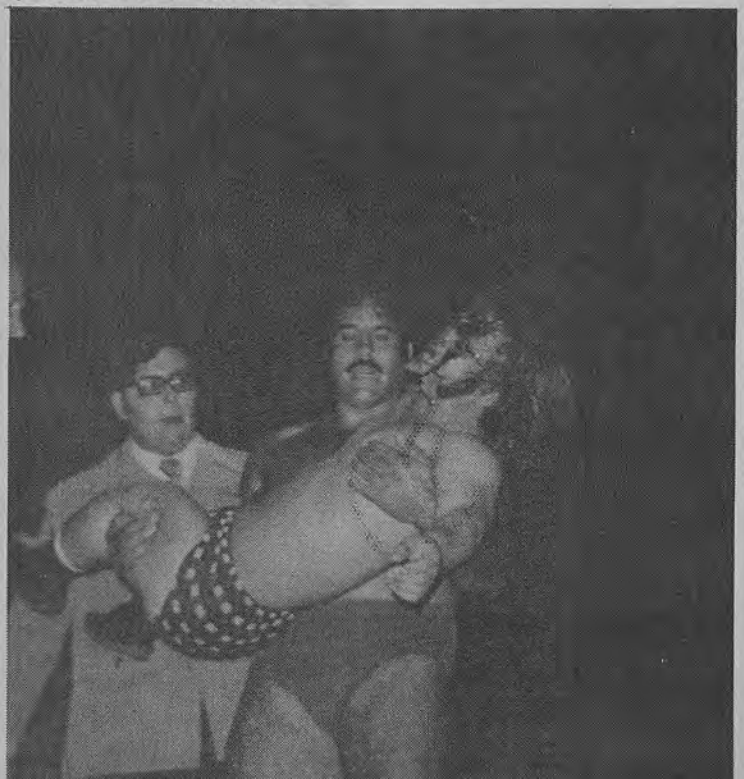
Back in September Ladd got his long-awaited rematch against the Butcher in Buffalo, N.Y. Ernie dominated the bout completely, much to the delight of the crowd, and flopped on Abdulla for the pin. But the sly man from Sudan gathered the last ounce of strength he had and slugged the referee, who promptly disqualified Abdulla, giving Ladd the match. But not the Belt, because you can not win a belt on a disqualification.

On that same card The Fargo Brothers defended their NWF World Tag Team Belts against Dom DeNucci and a mystery partner. One week before the match Dom told the TV audience that his partner would be a midget, Sonnyboy Hayes. Well, after the first fall it looked like a good choice of a partner for the Italian star. Hayes squirmed his way out of every hold The Fargos could secure, and repeatedly drew the Champs into his corner, where DeNucci would give them what-for. Sonnyboy tagged off to Dom, who put the finishing touches on Johnny, then

Johnny Freedman answers a question posed by our man Don Freedman.



Bloodied Sonnyboy Hayes is carried off by tag team partner Dom DeNucci.



LATEST IN WRESTLING NEWS

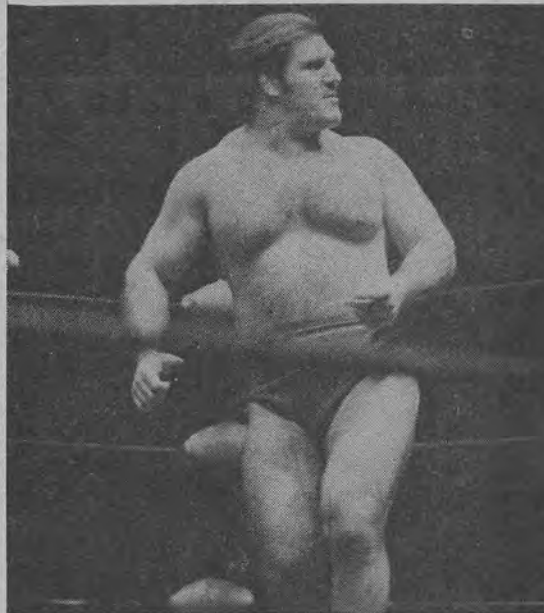
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tagged Hayes again, who leapt on Fargo for the pin. Naturally the crowd went crazy, thinking this would be a one-fall bout, and the good guys would now have the Belts. But most true wrestling fans in attendance realized this would be a two out of three fall match.

In fall No. 2, the Fargos finally caught up with Hayes. They slammed him all over the ring, wore him down with punches, and would not allow him to tag DeNucci. The Champs bloodied him up, then pinned him. DeNucci dejectedly entered the ring, and quickly went insane when he saw how badly injured Hayes was. He hastily beat on everything in sight, which unfortunately included the ref, who disqualified Dominic and Sonnyboy.

The ironic part came when, on the following week's TV show, DeNucci issued a challenge to the Fargos, stating he would wrestle them with any tag-team partner, for what they did to "dat lil' kid, dat tree foot boy". Actually, Dom, wasn't it reasonable to assume that if the ruthless brothers caught up with him he wouldn't stand a chance? And surely you didn't expect them to take it easy on an opponent with their coveted Belts on the line! Bad show, DeNucci, choosing a midget for a partner.

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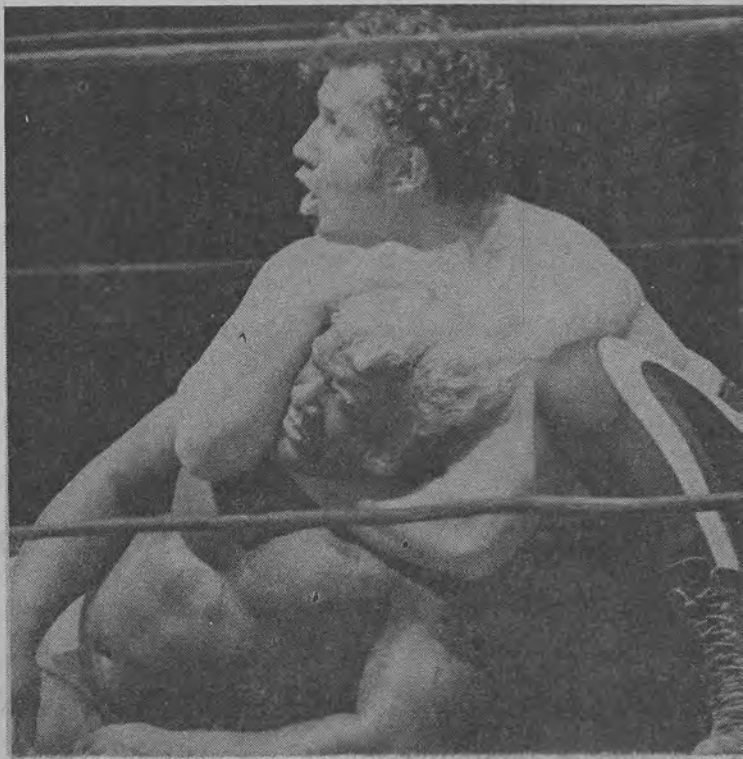


Read our article about Bruno elsewhere in this issue for the latest about this very popular guy!

Abdulla the Butcher is on his way to the ring prior to a recent match.



Can you guess who these two are?



Appearing at the famed Steel Pier in Atlantic City, Danny decided to take some time off and go on down the Boardwalk to the Convention Hall to catch some matches. Editor Roger Elwood arranged for him to go behind the scenes and meet some of his favorite grapplers. Danny was real pleased, as you can see!

DANNY BONADUCE OF "THE PARTRIDGE FAMILY" A DEVOTED WRESTLING FAN!

The only photos available anywhere of these thrilling [for Danny] few hours!

Danny beams as he poses with Chief Jay Strongbow and champion Pedro Morales who seem just as pleased as the actor himself!



Danny is sitting on the ring post. [Dreaming of his future as a top wrestler?]





Danny shakes hands with Strongbow. [He met other wrestlers that evening and was really happy!]

Danny poses with Ken Capurso in Danny's dressing-room at Steel Pier.



Danny's just got done telling his mother, Elizabeth Bonaduce, how pleased he was to meet Pedro, Strongbow and the others.



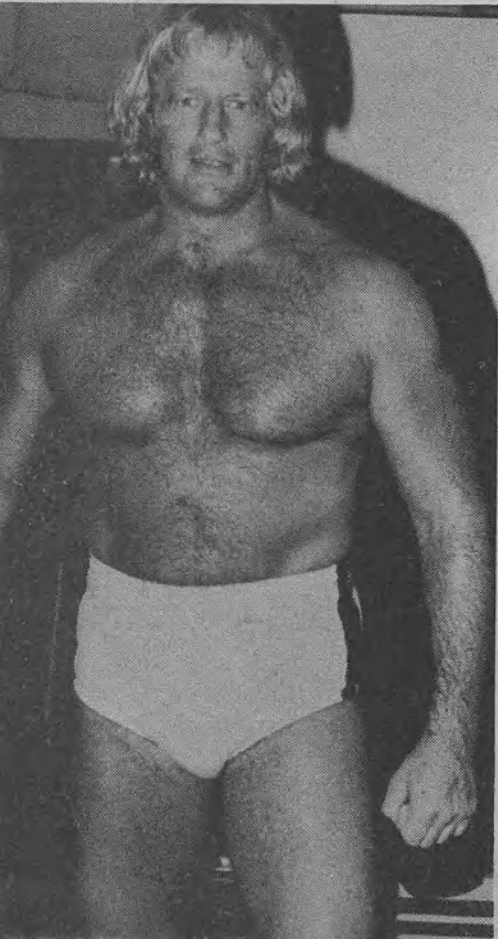
Strongbow talks with Danny's manager on the East Coast, the very capable Ken Capurso.

Danny is half-asleep here, tired out by his appearances at Steel Pier, the excitement of the matches at Convention Hall, and the new friends he made among a number of really top wrestlers!



MID-WEST FANS THRILL TO 7 BOUTS INVOLVING TOP STARS TOPPED OFF BY WILD 14 MAN BATTLE ROYAL!

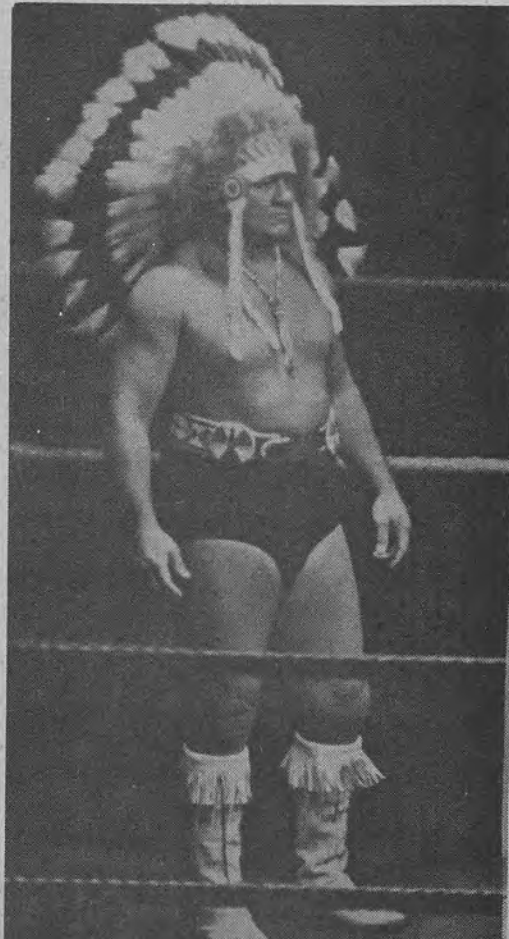
Rene Goulet before his match
with Don Muraco.

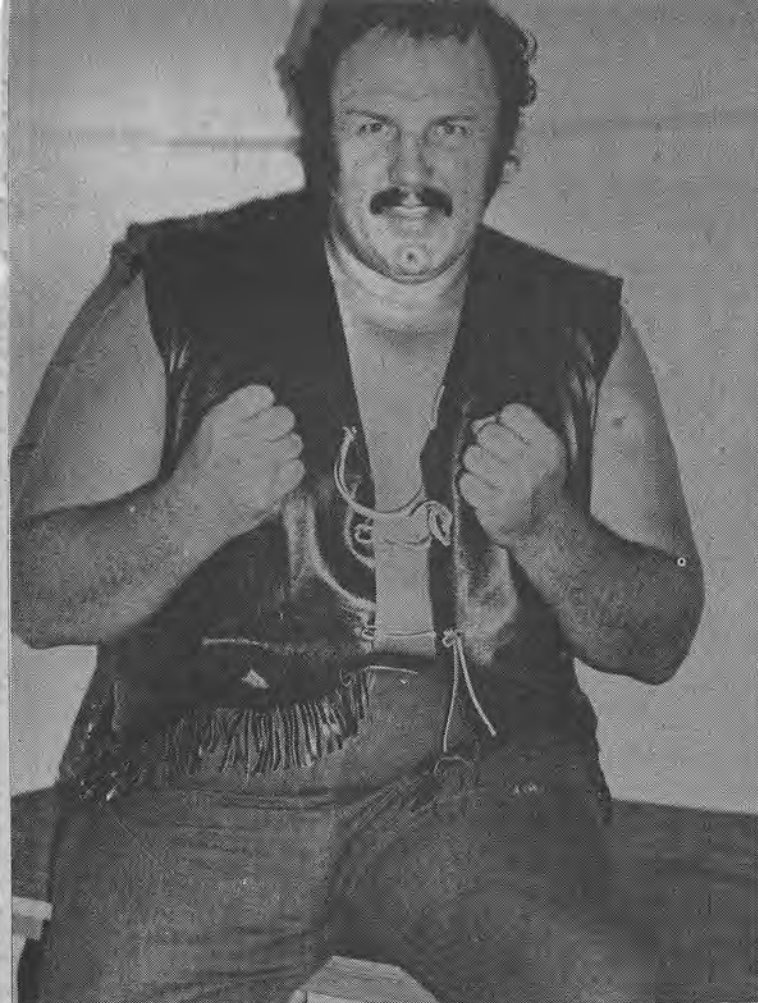


Bobby Heenan — thrown out of
the ring.



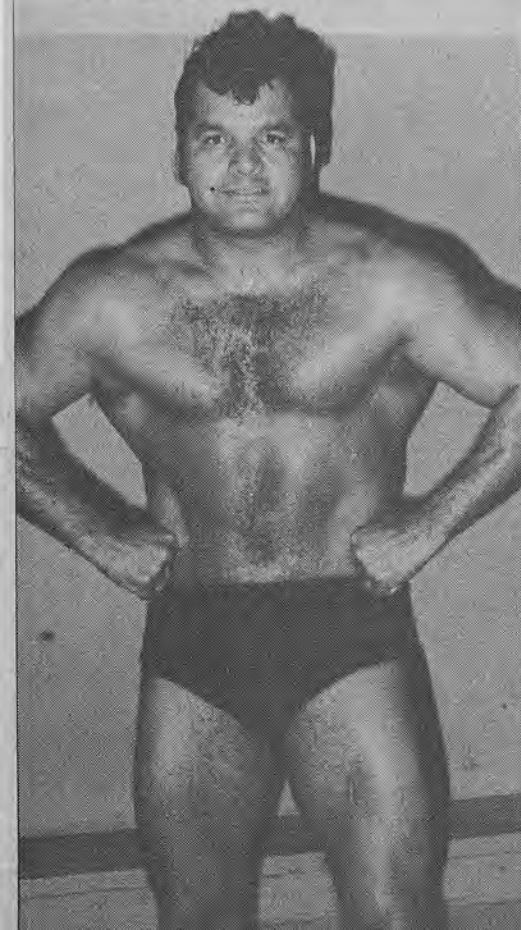
The great Wahoo McDaniel just
before his match.





Moose Cholak looks fierce.

Ramon Torres — a fine, friendly young star.



IT WAS JUST a year ago that I wrote about the sensational battle royal held in Chicago that startled the fans when Bobby Heenan emerged as the winner. The year has passed by rather quickly and I have witnessed many great matches — but no battle royals. So it was with great anticipation that I came to the Milwaukee Arena the evening promoter Dennis Hilgart arranged a 14-man battle royal. Most of the wrestlers involved were noted for their size and strength and it appeared to be anyone's guess as to who would emerge victorious. Unlike the one I previously wrote about, everyone seemed to be on his own, without several tag teams, in tact, taking part. Neither of the A.W.A. tag team champions, Bockwinkel or Stevens, appeared this time; nor did Larry Hennig or Lars Anderson, although Hennig's new tag partner Dusty Rhodes was a contestant. Ivan Koloff was involved but not his manager, the Big K. The one exception to this was the fact that Bobby Heenan was again involved, as was BlackJack Lanza, one-half of the manager's top-rated tag team. Fortunately for the others involved, BlackJack Mulligan was not a contestant. The big question was, "could Heenan with help from Lanza, triumph again?"

Prior to the placing of all 14 men in the ring to play wrestling's version of "King of the Hill", seven-10 minute preliminaries saw the wrestlers and fans warm-up with some very exciting action.

The opening bout had Bull Bullinski giving Japanese star, Higo Hamaguchi fits, by stomping on his bare feet, kicking him in the rear and pulling his goatee. Hamaguchi gained revenge with a judo chop, then whipped Bull into the turnbuckle twice. When

Higo tried to follow up his advantage he ran into a kick in the stomach. Bullinski pulled his Japanese opponent to the mat by the hair after softening him up with some punches but soon Bull was the target of several more judo chops. Hamaguchi slammed Bull to the mat and attempted a pin, but the muscular truck driver easily flipped him off, sending him flying into space across the ring. Hamaguchi delivered a karate chop to the throat which was seen by the referee, who disqualified him. Bullinski was then knocked out of the ring, but he quickly

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Ivan Koloff tears into his opponent.



THE INSIDE FACTS ABOUT CHIEF JAY STRONGBOW!

MANY THINGS HAVE been written and said about the colorful Cherokee Indian Chief Jay Strongbow for he is without a doubt the top fan attraction wherever he appears. With his unique style, the Chief never fails to captivate the many fans that constantly turn out to see him in action and whether it be in Providence, Rhode Island or New York City the Chief always manages to get the fans behind him, whooping and shouting encouragement. This fan support never fails to give the Chief that added momentum needed to overcome his opposition. For this tremendous fan reaction the Chief is very grateful. "I'm just tickled to death that the people are really behind me here," the Chief recently stated. "I'm just as proud as can be that they have taken to me as they have. Any time that I wrestle, I'm out there wrestling for all these wonderful people."

For two years the Chief has been wrestling in the W.W.W.F. territory but as late, Strongbow has not only been wrestling in the regular W.W.W.F. cities, but the popular Indian has invaded Detroit's Cobo Hall and Toronto's Maple Leaf Garden's as well. The Chief's main purpose in traveling to Detroit and Toronto has been to try to get a crack at the Sheik. "I heard from a couple of friends of mine that the Sheik has been stirring up a lot of rumors about me and I decided that the only way to stop these rumors was to go up there myself and try to get a match with him." The Chief continued, "He had said or should I say that his manager Abdullah Farouk has said, that the Sheik's gonna do this and that to me so I decided to travel up there to see if his might is as good as his mouth. As of yet he hasn't signed a contract to face me, and I really think that he has been avoiding me. His manager has contacted me a few times about signing a match against his "Almighty" Sheik but every time I get ready to sign for this match that loud-mouth backs out. I sure hope, though, that I get a crack at him soon because I'm just sick and tired of him and his manager."

The manager of the Sheik and the manager of the Chief's arch rivals for the W.W.W.F. tag team crown, Prof. Tanaka and Mr. Fuji, are one and the same person, Abdullah Farouk, alias the Grand Wizard and this loquacious braggart has been a thorn in the Chief's side. "Wherever I go, I see that Weasel," the Chief complained. "He's been messing things up for me here as far as Prof. Tanaka and Mr. Fuji are concerned and

Sonny has been hurt bad as Strongbow desperately tries to help him.



now he's trying to stir up trouble in Detroit and Toronto besides. I've got busted up a few times on account of him in this area but in Detroit or Toronto or wherever I get my hands on his Humble Sheik I'm gonna make sure that this doesn't happen. The Wizard doesn't have the brute strength that Lou Albano possesses but as far as words are concerned he's just as vicious as that pot-bellied ex-wrestler."

Ever since Strongbow has been wrestling in the W.W.W.F. territory his number one Nemesis has been that "pot bellied ex-wrestler," Lou Albano. The Chief who is generally a quiet soft spoken person always gets boiling mad whenever the name of Lou

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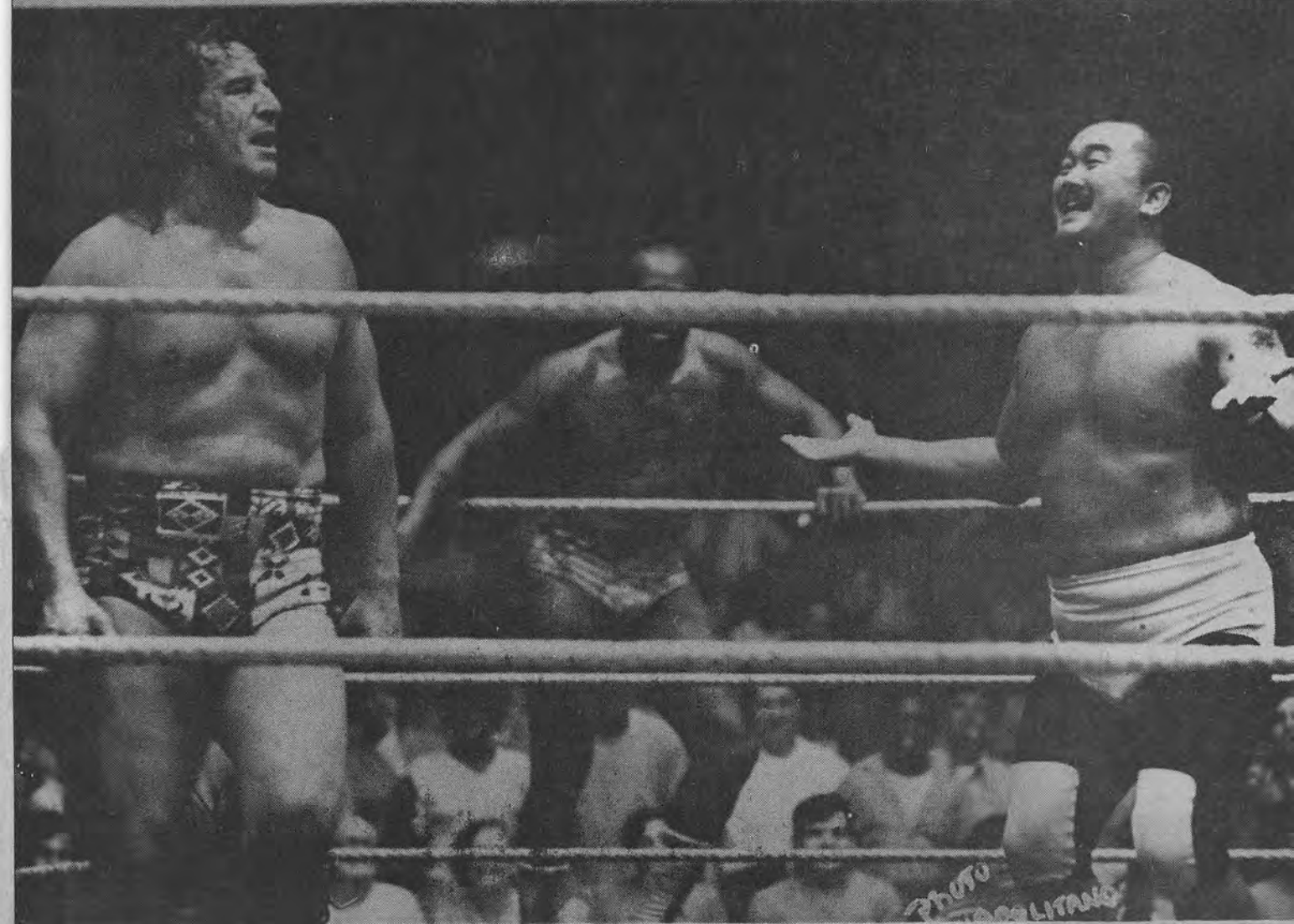


Strongbow has Stasiak but good!



He's being interviewed by announcer Bill Cardille.

He's going against Fugi.



GEORGIANA ORSI'S

FAN FARE!

PENNY GREEN has been forced to disband her Fan Club for the MISSOURI MAULER and BRUTE BERNARD with much regret.

Ken Jugan of 434 Ohio Avenue, Glassport, Penna., 15045, who is the President of the LUIS MARTINEZ FAN CLUB has just sent me a permission slip for the FARGOS FAN CLUB. The yearly dues will be \$3.50 for which you will receive membership card, photo's and bi-monthly bulletins called "FARGO POWER". Bulletins can be obtained for 35 cents and for a limited time only, and only to readers of this column. Ken is selling 2 black and white photo's of the FARGO's for 35 cents. Ken is also interested in obtaining photos of Luis Martinez, The Fargos, Greg Valentine, and Jack Dillinger.

A brand new club has been started for FREDDIE BLASSIE, or should I say the Great Freddie Blassie. John Arezzi of 802 - 5th Street, West Babylon, New York 11704 sent me his permission slip. The dues will be \$5.00 yearly (which in my own opinion is too high) for photos, membership card and monthly Bulletins.

A few more new clubs are as follows -

THE FRANK DALTON FAN CLUB - Mrs. Carolyn Alexander of Route 1 - Box 204 Loxley, Alabama 36551 sent along her permission slip. The membership fee is a mere \$1.00 for membership card, photo's and Bulletins. Thanks for the honorary membership and all those photo's of

Frank. Good luck with your club.

THE JOHNNY DE FAZIO FAN CLUB - Stan Galanski of 302 West Cherry Street, New Castle, Penna. 16102. Yearly dues are \$2.00 the bulletins will be called "JUMPING JOHN'S JOURNAL".

I received a brand new address for the Executive Director of the W.F.I.A. Mr. Don Wilson may now be contacted at P.O. Box 15505, Los Angeles, California 90015.

Another club just underway is for **CHIEF RED CLOUD** under the supervision of Caren Vickers of 809 Library Avenue, Carnegie, Penna. 15106. I received a signed permission slip along with this information. The annual dues will be \$1.50 for which you will receive a 5x7 and an 8x10 photo, monthly Bulletins, membership card and drawings of the Chief and stars he tags up with. The Vice President is Clyde Volk of 439 Center Avenue, Carnegie, Pa. 15106.

If you send along a self-addressed stamped envelope to Jimmy Swicegood of Route 5 - Box, Lexington, North Carolina 27292 he will send you information about his newly formed club for the **TEXAS MENACE** and **THE HORNET**. The dues are \$4.00 for membership card, bill-fold size photo, and 8x10 and bi-monthly Bulletins. Jimmy thanks for the permission slip.

Eddie Marlin Fan Club run by Mrs. Dorothy Smith of 5517 Rustic Way, Louisville, Ky. 40218.

THE BRUNO SAMMARTINO

FAN CLUB run by Mike Medugno, Jr. of P.O. Box 177, Glen Cove, New York 11542: I must apologize for the delay in getting the 8x10's. Mike will have them shortly. While I'm on the subject I would also like to apologize for the delay in getting out the Bruno Sammartino Record Book. I just can't seem to find the time to get the results all together. I promise I will start on it real soon. Thanks to all you for being so patient. And thanks to the many people who have made it possible for me to get all these results together. A special thanks to Fred Hornby, Larry Pilarski, Toshihiko Mizuno, Mike Frost, Mike Pochan, David Gillan, Linda Capozzi, Gary Rambo and John Mehno.

Here is a current list of Fan Clubs I have recently received Bulletins from -

THE TORO TANAKA FAN CLUB - Miss Frances Pijewski - 56 Burke Street, Apt. 237, South Boston, Mass. 02127.

THE RED BASTIEN FAN CLUB - Matthew Brager of 911 Bell Avenue, Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081.

One of the truly great clubs is for **EDOUARD CARPENTIER** under the leadership of Rosie Macumber of 221 Jasper Drive, Security, Colorado 80911. Another that just got started not too long ago is for the **W.W.W.F. Champion PEDRO MORALES**. It is being run by two very capable people. The President is Miss Donna Peck of Woodhill Road,

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SCOTT TEAL'S TAMPA SCENE

AFTER BEING SIDELINED for six weeks with a broken arm, Johnny "Rubberman" Walker made his return to professional wrestling action. Walker's first and foremost thought while he was on the comeback trail was to gain vengeance on the man who had injured him. The man that Walker was after was none other than rugged Buddy Colt, the blond-bomber from New York.

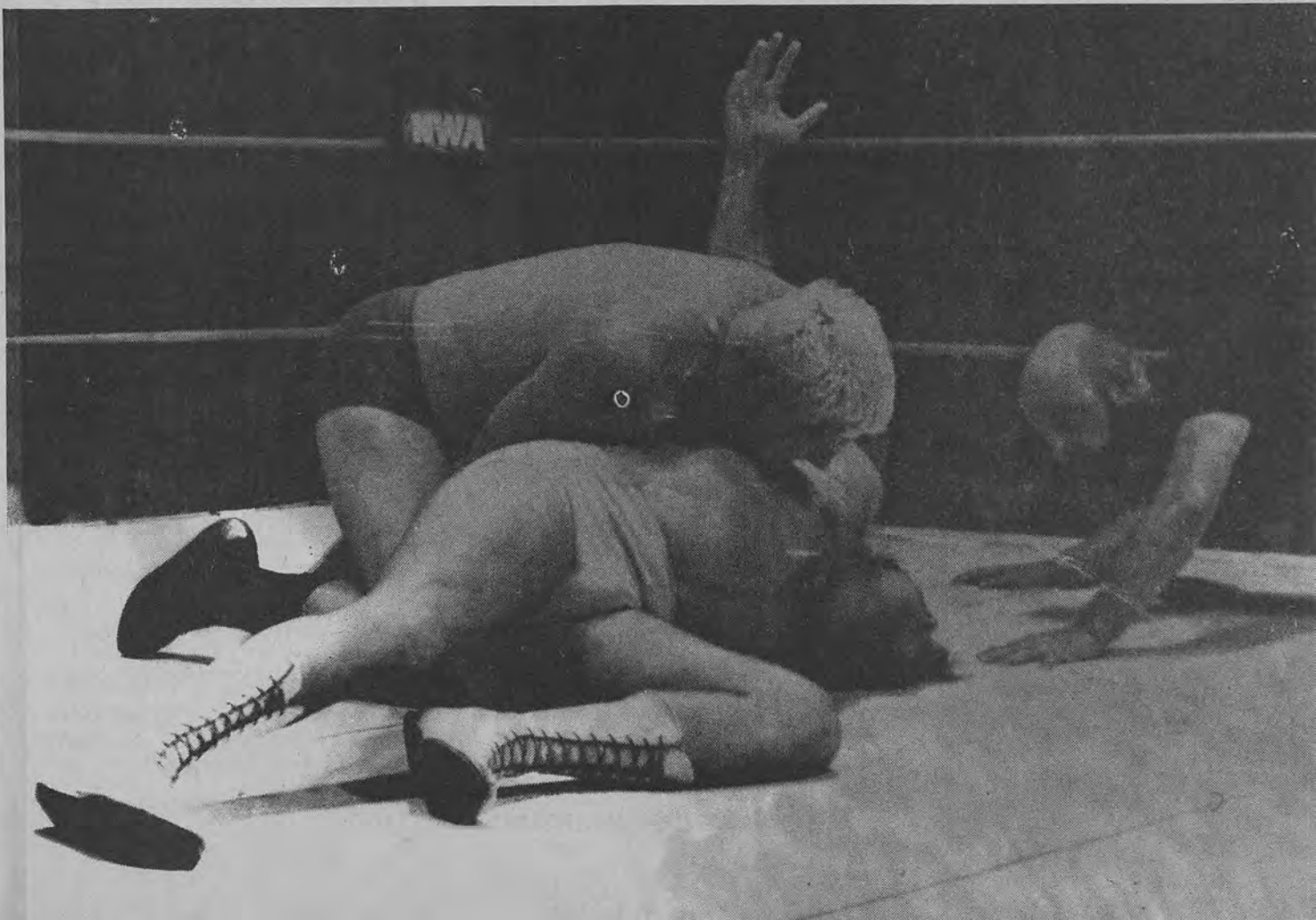
Tim Woods and Dick Murdock battle it in Florida some time ago.

Walker immediately signed his name to a number of contracts and agreed to meet Colt at any time and any place. Before long, the two were hooking up in some of the wildest bouts ever witnessed in the Sunshine State. The final confrontation finally took place in the state capitol, Tallahassee. Just one week prior to this, Walker defeated Colt when Colt was counted out of the ring. This set

the stage for a Lumberjack match for the following week and promoter Jack Welch had no difficulties in getting the two to sign a contract. As fate would have it, Colt leaped off of the top ring rope and came down onto Walker's still sensitive arm, breaking it once again in three different places.

Dory Funk Jr., the World Heavyweight Champion as recog-

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Part of the Battle Royal excitement comes from the rare sight of seeing normal "friends" or regular tag-team partners FIGHTING EACH OTHER... or from watching "enemies" with long-standing feuds joining forces. It's an ANYTHING GOES affair as the grapplers compete in a modern-day sporting event based almost like a chicken farm's "pecking order". The wrestler who is weakest or is at the greatest momentary disadvantage becomes the object of ALL of his opponents' wiles in trying to throw him out of the ring, and thus eliminate him from the event.

Our exclusive photos of this Philadelphia Battle Royal gives you a chance to see most of the action — almost as though you were in a ringside seat!

The wrestlers give their best in a mass-event like this — for good reason. The purses for a battle royal are about as big as a wrestler normally sees! The promoter usually puts up a solid starting prize, and each would-be contestant must put up a certain amount of money himself to qualify for the big pot. So losers stand to lose *cash* as well as pride!

But see for yourself, as you study these pix of Philadelphia's FIRST EVER 20-man Battle Royal. The City of Brotherly Love will NEVER be the same!

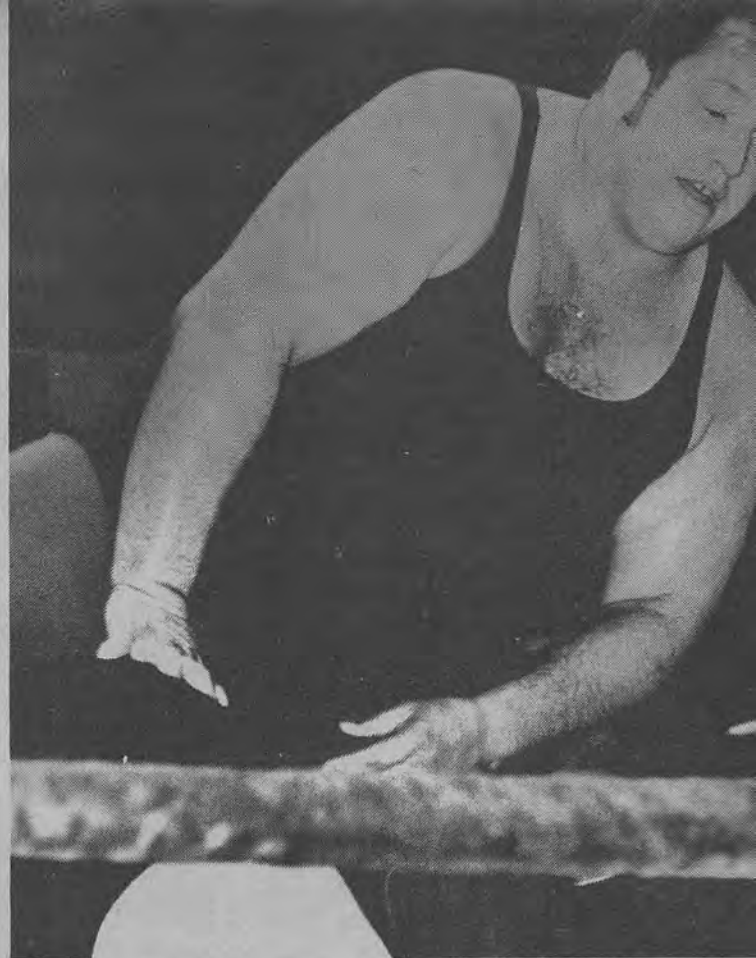
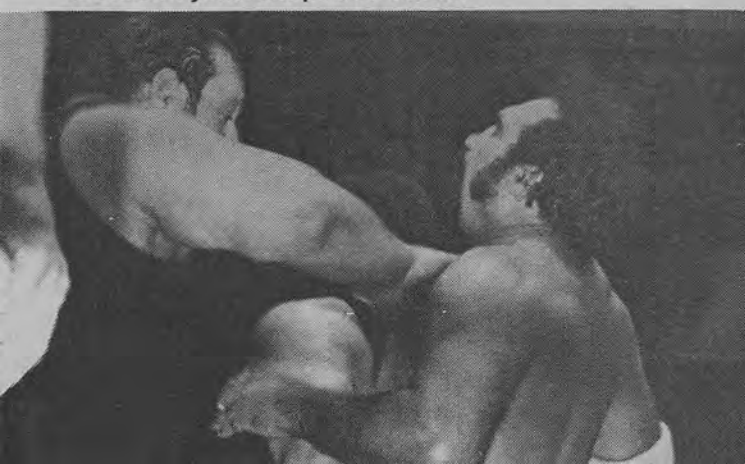


Here the Spoiler is getting some help.

Angelo Savoldi and Strongbow gang up on the treacherous Spoiler.

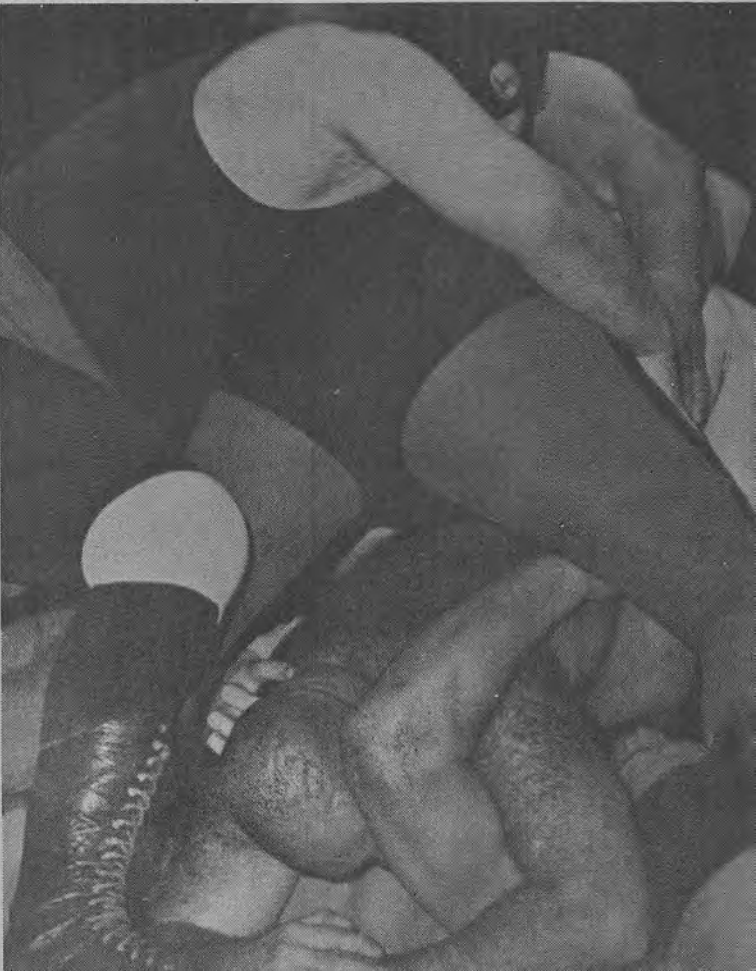


Monsoon judo-chops Joe Turco.



Monsoon leapfrogs over opponent. [Or is he *sitting* on the poor devil?]

Underneath this mountain of wrestlers is Ernie Ladd, eliminated early!



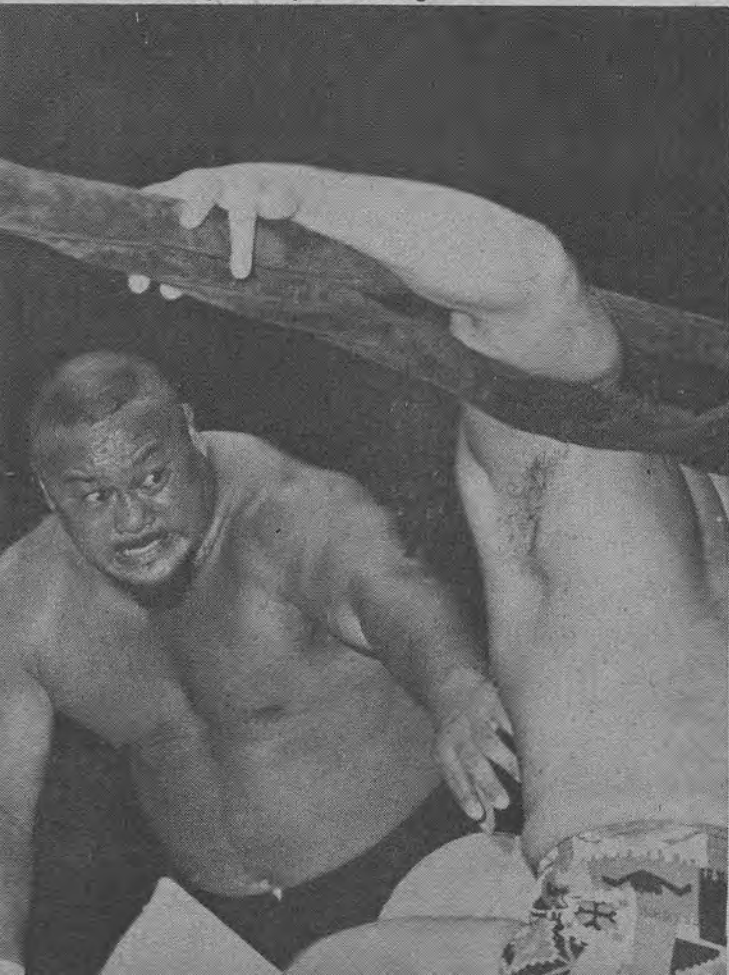


When the going got really rough, Steele hid *under* the ring!



Can you identify all the wrestlers here?

Tanaka chops away at Strongbow.



The battle royal ended with Strongbow and Steele the lone survivors.



Our Man Allan Bolte Reveals:

Q UITE A FEW things have been happening on the West Coast lately; perhaps the best news of all is that Blond Bomber Ray Stevens and Canada's Pat Patterson, the United States Heavyweight Champion, have joined forces again as a team.

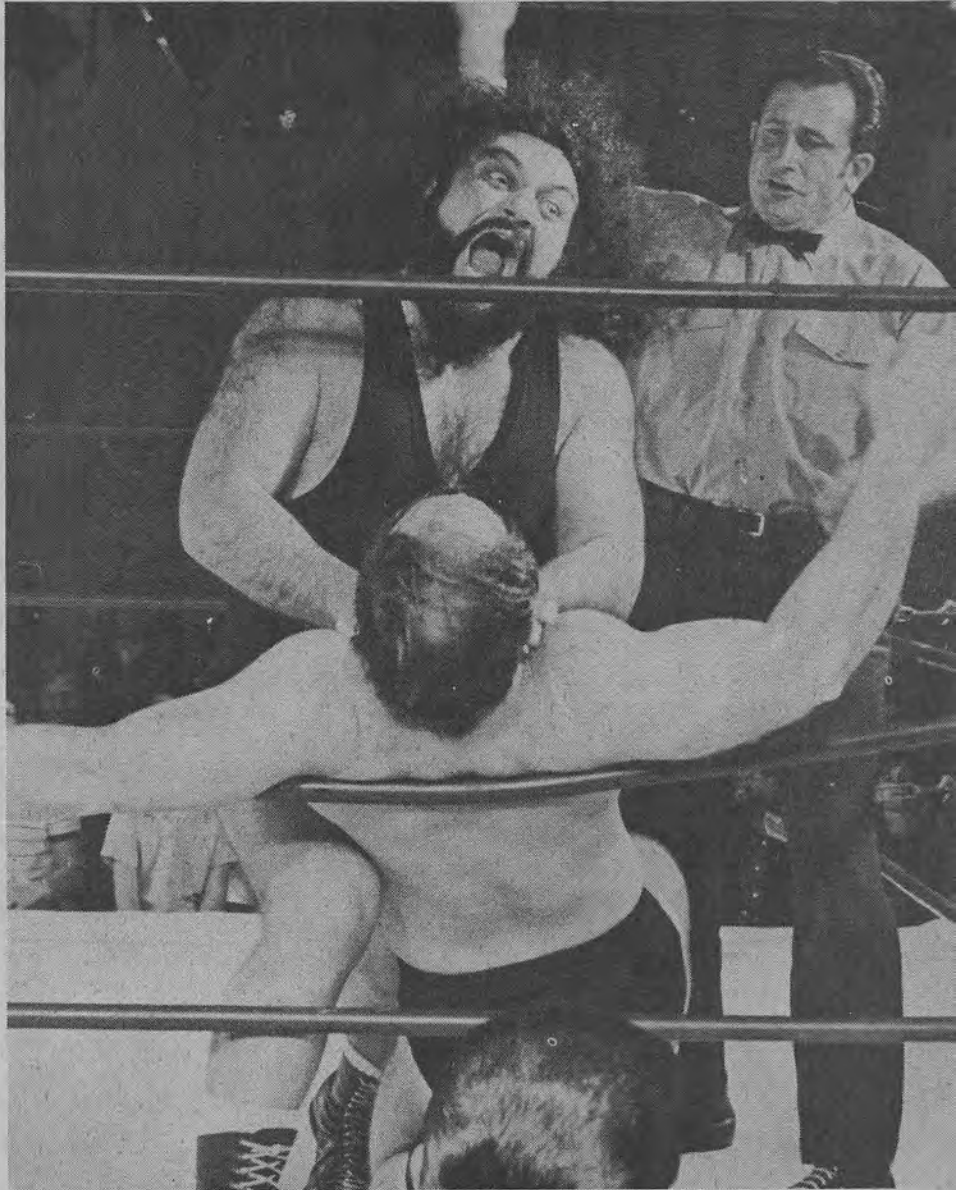
Fans throughout the country remember the World's Tag Team Champions of yesteryear, Stevens and Patterson, when they broke virtually every rule in the book. Stevens and Patterson by far were the greatest tag tandem in wrestling.

That, of course, was yesterday. Today, Stevens and Patterson are together again as a team and this time it's a bit different. Now, they're both playing by the rules and are more happy than ever.

"I was approached by Promoter Roy Shire," Patterson recently announced over television, "and Shire asked me if I wanted to join forces again with Stevens. Well, Stevens and I were a team several years ago but since then we've had some bloody battles and if anyone hates anyone, Stevens hates me and vice-versa.

"I want the World's Tag Team Championship, though, and if we held it before we can hold it again. I'm willing to team with him and I'm more than happy that he has accepted to team with me. We'll be the greatest team in wrestling."

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The Great Pampero tears into an opponent during a TV match.

THE WEST COAST SCENE!

An exciting description and photos from the regular Televised Matches Shown from the Olympic Auditorium in Los Angeles!

"WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT THE MATCHES"

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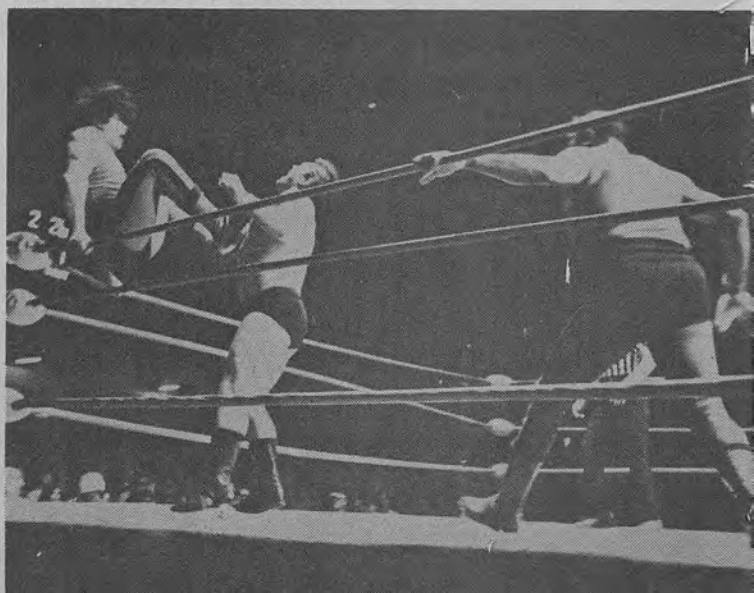
Wednesdays are the nights featuring the televised matches, and one usually finds some of the biggest names in wrestling on the "boob tube" shows. As an example of the combination live-TV fare L.A. fans regularly enjoy, I'd like to present a

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Pedro Morales slams a right to the chin of Ernie Ladd as the "Big Cat" pushes the W.W.W.F. Champion into the ropes.



Ruben Juarez and "Flying" Eric Froleich defended their America's Tag Team belt against Black Gordman and The Great Goliath.



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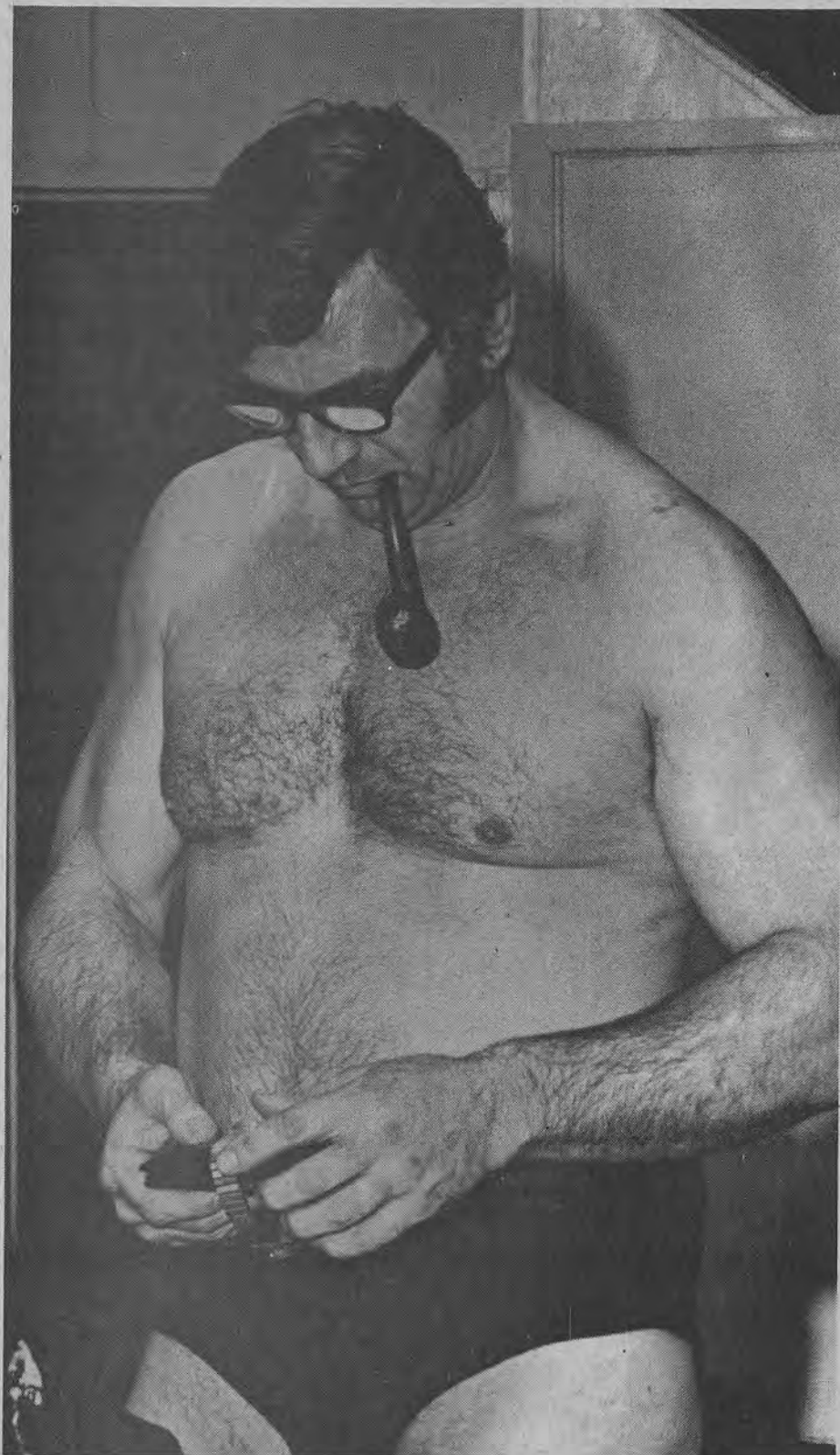
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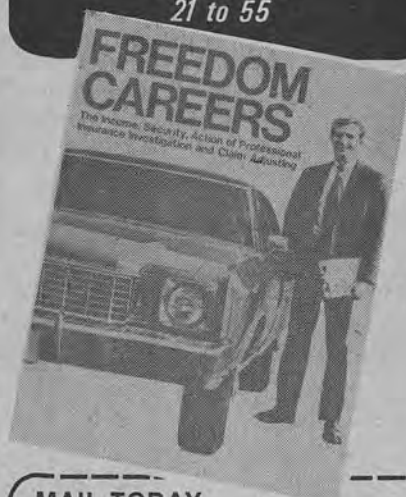
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"WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT THE MATCHES"
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"picture-story" of one recent Wednesday Night at the Olympic Matches.

The feature was to see WWWF Champion Pedro Morales return to the auditorium which was the scene of his first big fights. On the same card, Black Gordman and The Great Goliath returned to the Southern California area from a tour of the Orient. They were to challenge the America's Tag Team Champions, Ruben Juarez and "Flying" Eric Froleich. A special attraction pitted Ripper Collins and Little Tojo against the team of Dory Dixon and Little Bobo Johnson in a mixed tag team bout. For this match the controlling N.W.A. stipulated that a midget would be allowed to compete against either of his opponents, the opposing midget or his larger partner. And to top the night off, Prince Neff Maivia was to make his debut on California television.

The crowd, a capacity house, was buzzing with excitement and anticipation from the moment the doors were open. It would be another great promotional success for Mike LeBell, head man at the OLYMPIC.

Pedro Morales has been a very busy WWWF Champion. In between Madison Square Garden shows from New York, the vastly popular Morales frequently travels

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to California where his tremendously loyal fans back him up. Veteran wrestling followers still remember his WWA title win over the sensational and intelligent Destroyer back in 1965 — the match which skyrocketed him to international fame. Morales is certainly a fantastic name here on the West Coast.

His trip back to Southern California had been made by Pedro for ONE important reason. He wanted to show Ernie Ladd, the NWA America's Champion, that his recent New York victory over the hulking "Big Cat" had been no fluke! Promoters on the West Coast were anxious to see the troublesome Ernie Ladd defeated. In attempts to unseat him, they'd matched Ladd against superstars of the sport — men like Dory Dixon, Bobo Brazil, Mil Mascaras, Ruben Juarez and even the crafty Kenji Shibuya! Ernie was given a good going over by several of these title opponents, but nevertheless remained as Champion, with a big, ham like hand clutching his diamond-studded belt to prove it!

But soon it would be Pedro's turn to show wrestling fans that he DID and that he COULD AGAIN defeat Ernie Ladd! For the Wednesday night televised bouts I'm describing, Pedro had been pitted against a roughneck by the name of "Bengali". This was to be a warm-up for his title fight with Ladd.

As Morales entered the ring at his old stomping grounds with his gold WWF belt strapped tightly around his waist, the fans went bananas. But soon the cheers turned to boos!

Not boos for Pedro, though. Big Ernie Ladd had been spotted by the fans as he stood at ringside, eyeing Morales and his belt. Pedro took notice of Ladd and started after him. The "Big Cat" ran as fast as he could, up the aisle, back down again, and around the ring. He obviously wanted no part of the patented Morales left hook!

After chasing Ernie off the scene at least temporarily, Pedro turned his attention to the night's

match. At the bell, he tore into the stunned Bengali and quickly pinned him after applying the atomic drop and a body press.

Even before the referee could raise the popular champion's arm in victory, a wildly charging Ernie Ladd dove through the ropes into the ring. But the yells of the crowd altered Pedro and he was ready and waiting. Before Ladd could backtrack, Morales threw a tremendous left hook to Ernie's brow, leaving the giant reeling in his tracks!

Bam!

Another shot to the jaw. Ladd was glassy-eyed and wobbly. Finally, Pedro picked up Ernie, gave him an atomic drop and knocked him completely out of the ring.

As I watched Ernie Ladd lying on the concrete, I didn't believe he had any intention of testing Pedro's nerve any further that night. (Two nights later Pedro did indeed defeat Ladd, but failed to win the America's title on a technicality. He won the only fall scored in a two-out-of-three-fall event, and the belt cannot change hands in a one-fall match.)

Black Gordman and The Great Goliath, two monsters from South of the Border and bent on "hell-for-leather", had returned to Los Angeles vowing to do away with as many tag teams as possible. Their first "victims" (I say "victims" because that's exactly how G & G refer to all their opponents) were the popular America's Tag Team Champs, Eric Frolic and Ruben Juarez.

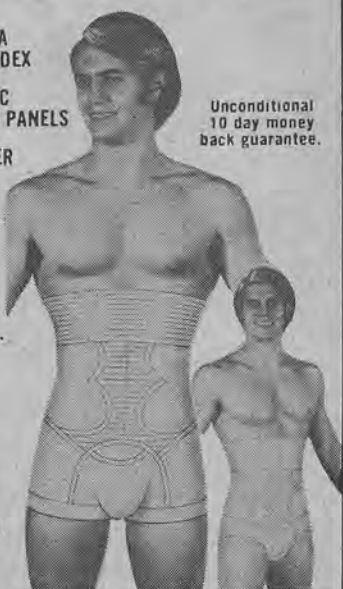
This bout was conducted in the Australian "rounds" system. After six rounds of action, Goliath and Gordman had shown just why they're one of wrestling's most feared teams. They defeated the Champs and took possession of the gold America's tag team belts. It was a record 4th America's championship for the G & G pair.

At the end of the match the unorthodox team proudly displayed their new belts to the fans amid catcalls and screams. The Mexican tag team didn't hold the title long, losing it two nights later

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In the next bout, Ripper Collins, who holds the Pacific Coast crown, teamed up with another no-do-gooder, Little Tojo, a wrestling midget from Tokyo, Japan. To make a long story short, Collins and Tojo took on Dory Dixon and Little Bobo Johnson and won the bout after Ripper gave Little Bobo Johnson his "O-pu" drop, a dangerous maneuver, which sees Collins set up a "Mexican drop" type of hold and instead, drop his knee in between the wrestlers legs. This time, Ripper Collins injured the little midget, Johnson. And it wasn't the first time he had injured a midget either! The fans and wrestlers alike are after the RIPPER, but he doesn't seem to mind.

Finally, Prince Neff Maivia, who often teams with his fellow Samoan, Peter Maivia, made his Olympic debut. He made quick work of his opponent and openly challenged anyone to a match on the big Friday Olympic card. Maivia accepted the challenge of Mr. Saito and defeated him. Like Peter Maivia, Neff is very colorful and a strong competitor in the ring. Already, he has become the California TV Champion.

And thus passed another Wednesday night of televised mat action. From the photographs I took and the wild mayhem described on these pages, perhaps you can understand why Southern California wrestling fans crowd into the OLYMPIC AUDITORIUM every Wednesday night, even though the cards are televised LIVE into their homes. Being there is much more exciting than just seeing it on the little tube!!!

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MID-WEST FANS

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returned, furious! Bull hammered his opponent with fists, then grabbed him by the goatee and tossed him across the ring and drove him to the safety of the

Arena floor. With the match over, Hamaguchi was not tempted to return. But unlike any normal evening, the fans knew they would be back in the ring again — Bullinski trying to dish out more punishment and Hamaguchi striving for revenge.

The second contest saw big Moose Cholak paired against the nationally-known Rene Goulet. Goulet spent much of the match stalling and trying to stay away from his much heavier opponent. Rene couldn't body slam Moose and when he tried for a camel clutch he couldn't retain it for the submission. Therefore Goulet's main offensive was eye-gouging. Moose once missed his big splash but it didn't cost him the match. Goulet's greatest achievement was to keep from being pinned after Cholak punched him to the mat and placed his 350 pounds on him. Rene took a terrible jolt when Cholak whipped him with so much force across the ring one time that the momentum sent him flying up past the turnbuckle, causing him to hit his head on the ring pole. With just seconds to go, Goulet jumped out of the ring and made no attempt to return to the ring, as he waited for the bout to end in a 10 minute draw. But everyone knew, Goulet would find himself back in the ring with Cholak again that night.

Ramon Torres was then put in the ring with one of his roughest opponents since coming into the midwest again — facing BlackJack Lanza. Ramon was far from awed, however, and had Lanza in trouble several times by grabbing a headlock, squeezing tight and revolving it up and down. The first time he did it, the crowd counted to ten and when Torres let go Lanza fell to the mat. Out of the grip, Lanza scrambled out of the ring to confer with his manager, Bobby Heenan. The advice didn't seem to help as he took the worst of it in exchanging punches and found himself again in the headlock that made him seem seasick. This time after the fans counted to 11, Lanza managed to grab the ropes and when Ramon let go, he fell

between them out of the ring. When Lanza returned again, Torres repeated the headlock workover, until Lanza shoved him off into the ropes and fell to the mat. Ramon came bounding off, jumped over Lanza's prone body and stopped. When BlackJack got up, he was quickly grabbed in another headlock. Lanza jabbed him in the throat with his thumb but Torres belted him three times and whipped him into the turnbuckle, causing Lanza to bail out again. This time Ramon went out chasing both Lanza and his manager, Bobby Heenan but BlackJack grabbed a chair and Torres retreated while the referee forced Lanza to put down the chair he was swinging menacingly over his head. When the action was again directed to the ring, they again began punching one another with Torres winning, then kneelighting Lanza, hitting him, and finally coming off the ropes for a dropkick, which Lanza fortunately avoided. BlackJack seized the opportunity, bodyslammed him hard and came down quickly with a knee across the throat. He then applied his "cobra clutch" version of the sleeper which the dazed Torres valiantly struggled against for a few seconds before succumbing to unconsciousness.

The fourth match was the most uneven of the night, as Wilbur Snyder went against Hans Hermann. Snyder took a little abuse from the big German's choking and gouging with a paper cup, then took command and won by applying his pet hold, the abdominal stretch, from which Hermann was forced to concede.

Dusty Rhodes then met Seaman Art Thomas. Rhodes started the bout by lying on the mat and challenging Thomas to an arm wrestling contest. Naturally Dusty lost. Rhodes then grabbed one of Thomas' muscular arms with both hands only to have Art toss him backwards. Dusty went for a bearhug, only to have the Seaman wiggle his hips, grab Dusty by the hands, pry them away from around him, place them on the mat and stepped on them. Thomas

then braced himself for Rhodes' attack of elbow smashes, then rammed him into the turnbuckle, hit him on the head and clamped on a bearhug of his own. Dusty gouged at Thomas' eyes to get free, then bit him and gave him some more elbow smashes. The Seaman came back strong with a solid punch of his own, then whipped Rhodes into the turnbuckle, charged and shoulder-blocked him into the corner. When he tried it again, Dusty dodged, Thomas hit the turnbuckle and fell backwards to the mat. Before he could recover, Rhodes hit him with 2 falling elbow drops across the chest and pinned him.

The sixth match was a real pleasure for Wahoo McDaniel as he was given a bout with the famous manager of the BlackJacks, Bobby Heenan. In order to qualify for the battle royal, Bobby had to wrestle in one of the preliminaries, and he drew the talented Indian star as his opponent. BlackJack Lanza accompanied Bobby to ringside, offering morale support and possibly some more important assistance later. Other than trying a dropkick that missed, Heenan spent most of the match turning his back and begging for mercy, ducking out of the ring for safety, or punching away with a foreign object. McDaniel, still wearing a bandage on his forehead in hopes that it would protect a healing cut, found absorbing the blows of Heenan's metal object soon had his blood flowing through the white bandage. Wahoo fought back with his destructive tomahawk chops and chased Heenan out onto the ring apron. When Bobby tried getting back in, he tripped on the bottom rope, fell to the mat where McDaniel jumped on him and pinned him.

The final preliminary, in reality the semi-main event, and a match that could draw close to a sell-out anywhere in the country, had Ivan Koloff meeting Andre (Jean Ferre) Rousimoff. It staggers the imagination to look at Koloff and not be awed by his size, but

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against the 7 foot, 4 inch Giant, who weights well over 400 pounds, well, he was dwarfed. If this wasn't enough of a handicap, Red Bastien who is now campaigning in Texas, was brought in as the special referee. At the bell, Ivan pulled Andre's long hair and punched away but the giant didn't seem to feel it. They locked hands, Rousimoff put Koloff's down on the mat, stood on them for a few seconds and then stomped down hard. Andre came off the ropes with a bodyblock that smeared Koloff to the mat. Ivan tried a full nelson, and Rousimoff broke away easily. Koloff then began kicking, biting and hairpulling. Andre grabbed an armlock, Ivan flipped him to the mat, but Rousimoff held on tight. Koloff managed to get free and then fouled Andre with a low blow. Koloff then began another relentless attack by raking Andre's eyes, kicking, punching, elbow smashing, choking, pulling trunks and giving kidney punches. Rousimoff grabbed Ivan's leg, knocking him off his feet, then crashed down on it with his knee several times. Koloff now wanted to shake hands, Andre was willing, then squeezed with all his might, forcing Koloff to his knees where Andre slammed his arm down hard against the mat. He then whipped Koloff across the ring, then duplicated it, only this time he did it by pulling his beard. Rousimoff applied a leg scissors, then lifted him up in the air, bringing him down hard, butt-first to the mat in the rocking horse. Koloff bit Andre in the leg to get free, then began kneeling and stomping Rousimoff's leg. They were in the corner and Ivan refused to step back, finally shoving guest referee, Red Bastien, twice when he insisted. Red then grabbed Koloff, Rousimoff hit him with a powerful punch that sent him sprawling to the mat, then jumped on him for the pin.

Rousimoff certainly had to be considered the favorite in the battle royal, but as such he might be the target of a concerted effort, and with men like Lanza Rhodes,

and Hamaguchi to go along with Koloff he could not be regarded a sure thing. The so-called good guys would definitely be concerned with protecting each other from the villains, but none of them had a great deal of tag team experience or friendship on the line. This was even more so with the bad guys. The two referees who split the officiating for the first 6 matches, and Red Bastien, stationed themselves around the ring to watch and judge when a contestant had been thrown over the top rope out onto the Arena floor. The ring filled with the 14 wrestlers who had the common goal of \$15,000 and the bell rang starting the competition.

The wrestlers cautiously sparred around, grabbing one another and letting go, not sure of who would help and when 2 people had one, usually someone else intervened. Fans tried watching every single inch of the ring, trying not to miss anything. Then Rene Goulet was led to the dressing room, as Wilbur Snyder neatly flipped him over the top rope to the floor. Then there was 12, as Bullinski managed to throw Hamaguchi out of the ring. Seaman Art Thomas and Wahoo McDaniel worked as a team to pick up huge Hans Hermann and gently deposit him on the floor. Bullinski was next out, the victim of a savage attack from Dusty Rhodes. Now there were 10 left! Moose Cholak and Ramon Torres had been very impressive up until now, wading into opponents and having them almost eliminated until someone else ganged up on them. Dusty Rhodes teamed with BlackJack Lanza against Lanza's long-time nemesis, Cholak, and they were finally successful at lifting him up and tossing him out of the ring. During this time, Torres finally was overpowered by the big Russian, Ivan Koloff, and he was eliminated. Now there were 8 left, including Bobby Heenan, who had been up to his old trick, of climbing through the ropes, and standing on the floor, unnoticed by the busy wrestlers inside. A couple of times he was reprimanded and

made to get back into the action by one of the referees, but he did spend much of the early time outside hiding. When he was in the ring he usually tried to become unobtrusive but once he was whipped across the ring into a collision with Ivan Koloff. It looked like he might then be eliminated but those involved then were attacked by others and Heenan slipped away. Finally Red Bastien took direct action, pounded Heenan and tossed him back in the ring. It was not the last time Bobby was to leave the ring, but he never remained outside for long and when seen by Bastien he would return.

Rhodes and Lanza had worked well as a team against Cholak, and now they directed their attention to Seaman Art Thomas and he was the seventh to go. At the same time fans were marvelling at the fighting spirit of Wahoo McDaniel who was causing fits to Ivan Koloff with his tomahawk chops. Koloff, who had used up a lot of energy to remove Ramon Torres from the competition, now was eliminated himself by the Indian star. Now there were six left! Wilbur Snyder went to work on Dusty Rhodes, punching and bodyblocking him. It looked like Wilbur was going to eliminate him, only to have Rhodes catch Snyder coming off the ropes with a hip toss that sent Snyder sailing right over the top rope and out of the competition. Snyder was furious at making such a mistake and wanted to get back in the ring and continue battling with Rhodes with whom he has had some bouts ending in bad feelings before. But the ushers led him away to the dressing room.

McDaniel and Rousimoff had been going after Lanza and Heenan without much success. Wahoo then turned his attention to Rhodes as Rousimoff tried to eliminate BlackJack. It was an even battle between Dusty and McDaniel who had spent so much energy in eliminating Koloff. Heenan came over to help out and soon McDaniel was eliminated, even more upset over his outster

than Snyder had been over his. McDaniel also was unwillingly led back to the dressing room.

Now only 4 wrestlers remained. Bobby Heenan was one of them and I couldn't help but recall his accidental victory when he had been left in the Chicago royal with Lanza and Billy Robinson. Rhodes and Lanza had been most effective in ganging up on and throwing wrestlers over the top rope, but now they were left with the Giant, Andre Rousimoff. It seemed like this would now be a fair battle. Rhodes and Lanza separated, and approached him from opposite sides. When they simultaneously attacked, the 7'4" Rousimoff grabbed each one and wrestled them both to the ropes, up and over, and out on the floor. Rousimoff turned, he was left alone in the ring with Bobby Heenan. Heenan took one look at the approaching giant, and as he so often times has done in the past when chased by someone, high-jumped the top rope, leaping to the safety of the floor. Heenan had eliminated himself! Andre Rousimoff was officially declared the winner of the Milwaukee battle royal, topping off the evening with a most exciting finish.

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Scott Teal's TAMPA SCENE

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nized by the National Wrestling Alliance, made a valiant stand in Florida recently and successfully defended his title laurels against the best that Florida had to offer. In a one-week period, Dory Jr. met and defeated Paul Jones, Buddy Colt, and Tim Woods.

The Paul Jones TV Trophy has found a new owner after a one-night tournament was held and the four finalists were Tim Woods, Buddy Colt, Dick Murdoch, and Jack Brisco. Jack Brisco managed to beat Buddy Colt by disqualification, but ended up being carried back to the dressing room with an injured back. In the next elimina-

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tion match, Tim Woods ended Dick Murdoch's chances to win the title. This left Woods to face Brisco and the winner would be the new TV champion, but Brisco was unable to continue due to the harsh beating that he received at the hands of Buddy Colt. N.W.A. President Sam Muchnick presented Tim Woods with the TV Trophy after the referee declared Woods the winner of the final match by default.

Tim Woods regained the Southern Heavyweight title from Buddy Colt, who had made a big name for himself since coming to Florida. A number of fans are wondering if Johnny Walker was the deciding factor in Colt's loss. Prior to the title match, Walker pulled Colt into the ring and opened a gash in his forehead. Colt, going into the title match against Woods, was going in against the doctor's orders, but he was determined to keep his title. Woods won the first fall with a rolling reverse cradle. As the bell rang to signal the end of the fall, Colt was lying on the mat in a pool of blood. Woods, quickly taking the advantage, rebounded off of the ropes during the second fall to floor Colt with a flying cross body block and held Colt's shoulders to the mat for the three-count. N.W.A. president Sam Muchnick presented Woods with the Southern Title belt.

Wrestling fans in and around Tampa Bay witnessed a big 20-Man Battle Royal in St. Petersburg just recently. The final four men in the ring were Buddy Colt, Jimmy Golden, Robert Fuller, and Mike Webster. After Golden was knocked out of the ring through the ropes, Robert Fuller caught Webster in a head scissors, but his force of impact and weight sent them both hurtling over the top rope. Buddy Colt, looking around the ring for any further competitors, raised his arms in victory, apparently thinking that he had won. Unfortunately for Colt and to the delight of the screaming fans, Golden crawled back into the ring and, catching Colt from behind, pushed him over the top

rope. Golden had been lying on the floor unnoticed by Colt and had been thrown through the ring ropes, and not over them as was required to eliminate a wrestler. Golden was awarded \$5,000 and a giant trophy.

Allen Butler, the unmasked Scorpion, lost a Loser Leave Town match to Mike George in Tallahassee and is unable to appear in that area.

Thunderbolt Patterson made an unsuccessful return in Tampa's wrestling ring when he lost to Bobby Shane, the self-proclaimed "King of Wrestling". Patterson was counted out of the ring while chasing Shane's new valet, a young man who resembles Gorgeous George Jr.'s valet Frenchie.

Bobo Brazil, the United States champion, made his debut around the state, but left after one week. Brazil's biggest match was against Paul Jones, the Florida State Champion, but Brazil ended up on the losing end when he was disqualified for head-butting the referee. Brazil did, however, use his headbutt to defeat Redbeard, Bob Orton and Smasher Sloan.

Jimmy Golden and Robert Fuller have finally gained undisputed possession of the Florida Tag Team title belts, due to winning a one-night tournament in Tampa. Top contenders for the belts include Sputnik Monroe and Norvel Austin, Dick Murdoch and Paul Jones, and Bobby Colt and Bobby Shane.

Bobby Shane, recently back in action after a layoff due to a knee injury that he received at the hands of Eddie Graham, is out for revenge and has been after Eddie's son Mike. During a big six-man tag team match between Jack Brisco, Bob Griffin and Mike Graham and the villainous team of Bobby Shane, Redbeard and Mike Webster, Shane clamped the figure four leg lock on Mike and refused to release the hold until Mike couldn't stand on his own feet without support. Eddie Graham, who has met Shane on a number of occasions, has found himself disqualified when he was unable to control his temper. On one card

in Sarasota, Graham was disqualified for using a foreign object on Shane.

Bob Orton, the unmasked Zodiac, has formed a team with his son Bob Orton Jr. On the televised bouts, the father and son team whipped Smasher Sloan and Joe Nova. Fans around the Sunshine State are clammering for a match between the Grahams and the Ortons.

Dick Murdoch, known throughout wrestling circles as the "dastardly villain" shocked fans recently after losing a match to Tim Woods. Murdoch, who has been known to use any method to win a match, offered to shake Woods' hand when the bout was over. Woods, ready for a trick, extended his hand and the two calmly shook. Instead of slugging Woods, as the fans were expecting, Murdoch calmly turned around and left the ring. Fans are wondering about the sudden change in "dirty Dick".

Buddy Colt and Bobby Shane, two of the meanest and roughest wrestlers ever to hit mat rings in Florida, have formed what fans term, "The Unholy Alliance" and the two have yet to be beaten in a tag team match. After Colt leaped off of the top rope onto Jack Brisco in an attempt to hold Shane, the N.W.A. ruled that Colt would be fined another \$500 for his actions. Shane later appeared on Television and produced \$500 from his tights to cover the fine that the N.W.A. had placed on his friend, "Budroe".

Florida has become unique, compared to most wrestling cities and areas, in the respect that it has no masked grapplers on any of the cards lately. Since the unmasking of the Zodiac, Scorpion, and Taurus, only one masked wrestler has made an appearance in the area. This mysterious hooded man, known as the Red Demon, only made one appearance and suddenly disappeared after losing a tag team match by being knocked out of the ring.

The Great Malenko, the long-time enemy of Eddie Graham and

a former villain in the Sunshine State, made an appearance on television recently with his family and told viewers about the new health studio that he has opened in the Rover Garden Apartment complex in Tampa.

Another wrestler who will be opening a school of Judo and Wrestling is Hiro Matsuda and plans currently call for the grand opening to be held in October.

Jack Welch, the promoter of wrestling in Tallahassee, donned his wrestling trunks on recent cards and made a very impressive showing. Welch entered the squared circle to meet Chuck Riley in a 10-Round Boxing match and the fans cheered Welch on to victory in the 4th round. On the next week, Welch defeated Redbeard in a singles match.

That's about it for this month. See you in the next issue of Big Book of Wrestling!

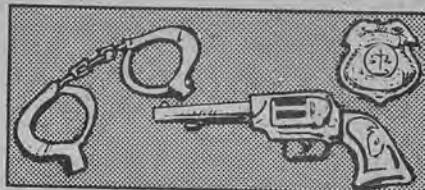
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INTERNATIONAL DATELINE

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on the international level. Karl Gotch recently returned from Europe back to Japan and with him he brought some of Europe's best to take part in the NJWA tournament. They are: Pat Roach, John Kowalski from England, Sean Regan from Ireland, Wayne Bridges from Wales and Prince Kumali from Nigeria. A wrestler from New Zealand is also taking part in the above event he is none other than Abe Jacobs.

Heading to Australia from Japan, we see that Promoter Jim Barnett continues to pack the arenas all over the island continent. Biggest draw continues to be Spiro Arion who is the current Austro-Asian Champion. Arion recently rewon the title from Bulldog Brower. Brower has taken on a manager now in order to get a rematch with the popular Greek star. Playboy Gary Hart has now become the mouthpiece for Brower and as always the Playboy has really excited the wrestling



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fans. Veteran son of Australia, Al Costello, paid a visit to his homeland for a few weeks. During his time there he had a few matches for Barnett. Costello and his former partner, Roy Heffernan had a grand reunion and they were given a standing ovation in Sydney after they were introduced. Speaking of Roy he is now associated with Barnett and helps with the duties of promoting the most popular sport of the Land Down Under. Mark Lewin, Karl Kox, Brute Bernard are among the other wrestling personalities on tour of Australia and New Zealand at this time. Promoter Barnett is working on negotiations with the NWA Champion, Dory Funk Jr. to come over and defend the coveted title. A match that all the Aussies want to see is that of Arion trying his bid at Funk's title. This column will carry the news of any developments in the Arion - Funk Match.

The British Wrestling Alliance continues to grow and a favorite of the established Joint Promotions recently signed for a series of matches with the BWA. The ever popular Mohawk Indian, Billy Two Rivers made a fast tour of the United Kingdom. Fans were quite surprised that Rivers signed up for a number of matches with the newly formed BWA. Girl Champion of the BWA continues to outdo herself and remains the Queen of the Mat in England. She has recently turned back such opponents as Hazel James, Milica Milan, Sandy Parkins and the new-comer, Betty Johnson.

It may not be on the Hit Parade List yet, however, the recent release of Tiptoe Through The Tulips by a group known as the Gladiators is causing quite a bit of excitement among wrestling fans. Why? Well, the Gladiators just happen to be ten top mat men of the Joint Promotions. The group consists of: Mick McManus, Steve Logan, Adrian Street, Big Bruno Elrington, Bobby Barnes, Mike Marino, Steve Vedor, Sean Regan, Johnny Kwango and Specer Churchill. The flipside of this LP is entitled "When We All Go In

The Ring". I wonder what wrestler or wrestlers here in the States will try to duplicate this feat. I think it would really be interesting and a great success.

Coming to Canada we find the one and only Killer Kowalski as the new Grand Prix Wrestling Champion. Kowalski recently defeated Ed Carpentier for the title. Other stars in the GP circuit are: Blackjack Mulligan, Baron Von Raske, Don Leo Jonathan, Maurice Vachon, Jean Ferre and Carpentier is still there with the aim of regaining the championship.

In the Western part of Canada we find the masked sensation of England, Kendo Nagasaki there. Kendo's aim is to defeat all competition there is and win the NWA world title and return to his native land with it. Geoff Portz continues to do his best in the Calgary area and he recently drew with Dory Funk Jr. in a match promoted by ex-wrestler, Stu Hart.

Just in some news from the European Continent: The French Welterweight Championship recently changed hands. George Cohen defeated Pierre Legache to win the belt. In Belgium the feud continues between Dangerous Danny Lynch and Alex Dieter of Germany. These two are having the bloodiest feud ever seen in Belgium. Lynch can be compared to George "The Animal" Steele. Glass eating Tito Kopa recently finished a tour of Spain and Portugal and is now in the German tournaments promoted by Gustl Kaiser. Johnny Eagles who recently had a tour of the United States plans to visit the continent as soon as his British commitments are made.

A while back I promised a profile on British star, Geoff Portz. Portz is the subject of this month's profile.

GEOFF PORTZ

Geoff Portz is considered to be one of Europe's finest wrestlers. A native of Shipley, England this wizard of the ring scales in at 230 pounds and stands 5 feet 10 inches. Even though he is not one

of the biggest mat men in the world he is known all over Europe, Asia, Africa and at this writing he is impressing fans in North America.

Portz has been involved with wrestling since his early teens when he was an amateur in York-shire county. His titles in the amateur field are many and 6 years in the sport as an amateur proved to be a great asset for him when he turned pro at the age of 20.

When asked who he has patterned himself after he would reply, "The Golden Greek, Jimmy Londos." Geoff saw Londos wrestle a number of times and was impressed by the master's ability to use the airplane spin to great advantage. Portz practiced for two years before he perfected the spinning hold. He would practice in the gym by using weights and spinning them around and then heaving them to the mat. Today the airplane spin is a finishing hold that is often used by Portz and another hold that has been perfected by Portz is the back-breaker. This writer can recall seeing Portz using this hold on 300 pound Zebra Kid in a match in Kolo, Germany a few years back.

Portz is a fine wrestler and has had a number of great matches in his career against such notable stars as: Horst Hoffman, Ed Carpenter, Billy Robinson, Albert Walls, Jan Wilkens, Percy Hall, Alex Dieter, Jean Louis Breston, Earl Maynard, Jimmy Dula and others. The greatest match that Geoff had was with the great Lou Thesz in 1957 in Leicester, England. The match ended in a 15 round draw. On his return to the states he was asked who was his toughest opponent. Thesz replied, "Geoff Portz of England." Thus are enough words about Portz. He is here now and his ability will say the rest.

In the event anyone has any questions please write directly to me at 31 Groveland St., Springfield, Ma. 01108

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WHAT YOU WANT TO KNOW

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Jerry Graham is currently wrestling in the Detroit area with black hair and a mustache.

Almost 3,000 pounds enter together in the same ring at the same time. Yes it's true. The match of the heavyweights. Benny McGuire (660), Little Billy McGuire (640) and Haystacks Calhoun (625) went against Bill Miller (300), Bull Ortega (315) and Jerry Graham (315). It was a one fall match in which Calhoun pinned Ortega.

Lord James Blears was training in Oceanside, California for the World's Surfing Championship to be held in San Diego. He came out the winner.

At the W.F.I.A. Convention held in California awarded Fred Blassie as **WRESTLER OF THE YEAR**. Gentleman Saul as **MANAGER OF THE YEAR**, Outstanding Villain — **RIPPER COLLINS** and **SHIGUYA**. Also attending the Convention was Dory Dixon, Earl Maynard, Erich Froleich, Sato, Gene Madrid and promoters Jules Strongbow, Baron Leone, Jeff Walton and Dick Lane.

A bright young star making her way up in the ranks of lady's professional wrestling is Rachel DuBois (daughter of Gene DuBois). Her exciting style is bringing fans into the arenas all over the province of Canada.

Angelo Mosca has once again taken time off from his wrestling career to pursue his interests in football. Angelo is still one of the premier defensive stars of the Canadian Football League's Hamilton Tiger-Cats.

Luis Martinez is a direct descendant of the famous Indian chief Geronimo. Luis is Geronimo's great great grandson.

Well that's about it for this month. Make sure you keep reading one of the best publications on the newsstands, **THE BIG BOOK OF WRESTLING**, and keep **S-M-I-L-I-N-G!!!**

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JAY STRONGBOW

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Albano is mentioned. The Chief's feud with Albano has been raging for quite some time and it seems as if it will never end.

One of the reasons for this deep rooted hatred stems from the time when the Chief was receiving the Most Popular Wrestler award in Philadelphia. While the Chief was thanking his many fans for the trophy which he had been awarded, out of nowhere came Lou Albano with his then tag team champs, Tarzan Tyler and Luke Graham. As Tyler and Graham held the Chief by his arms, Albano began to slap the Popular Indian's face. Tyler and Graham then tore to shreds Strongbow's head dress and as these blonds were doing this, Lou Albano grabbed the Chief's trophy and broke it in two over his head, opening up a large gash over the Chief's eye. With this incident, a full scale feud developed with Lou Albano and everyone of the men which Albano has brought to the W.W.W.F. area. "When I first came out here, Lou Albano approached me about possibly being my manager," the Chief recalled, "but I didn't believe that I could put up with him so I flatly refused to have anything to do with him. This must have insulted him because then Albano began a campaign to get me out of wrestling. Albano has gone out recruiting men from all over the country and I believe that the purpose in this is to do more bodily harm to me than to actually win the championship from Pedro Morales. I really think that the championship is just secondary to him. You don't see him going around messing Morales up. I've got more scars on my head from instances with Lou Albano than anybody else in wrestling." The Chief paused for a minute then began again, "A body wound always heals but the one in your head is the one that doesn't heal. You can get your head chopped up, cut up and even stitched up but eventually you heal over. But when somebody does you wrong,

like Albano has done to me, that wound never heals. I've had opportunities to wrestle Albano and each time I have really given him a good working over but I'm still not satisfied. It's a bad thing to say, but I feel this way. I hate to make anyone think I'm out to ruin someone's career but Albano is the one who has been trying to keep me from earning my living. If he would just leave well enough alone and let things go by then this would stop but he just keeps on instigating. If he wants to keep coming back, I'll just keep going after him. This is my honest feeling towards this guy."

In his career the popular Indian has won many a match but the Chief has two victories that really stand out in his mind. "The night I beat Fred Blassie in Madison Square Garden a while ago was a real big thrill for me. I've had a feud brewing with Blassie that goes back quite a few years and defeating him in the Garden really meant a lot to me. My other big victory occurred the night Sonny King and I won the tag team belts. I've tried for that tag title ever since I've been in the area, and the night when we finally won the belts was a dream come true for me. People never thought that Sonny and I would win that match and after we won some of the people thought our victory was a fluke. We were ready and Curtis and Scicluna underestimated us. You should never underestimate your opponent because if you do something wrong your opponent could beat you. My theory is to go out there and wrestle every match like it is a championship match. This is what I always try to do."

The Chief's partner when he captured the tag team title from Albano's team of Curtis and Scicluna was Sonny King, but of late the Indian has not been teaming with Sonny nor any other partner as he has been concentrating solely on singles matches. The reason for this is that the popular Strongbow has only one thing on his mind and this is to capture the W.W.W.F. heavy-

weight title!! "I feel better off in singles matches," the Chief stated. "I'm not saying that Sonny wasn't a good partner but right now I only want to concentrate on singles matches. My ambition is to get a shot at the World Championship. That's what I would really like to do. I've been trying to get a championship match ever since I've been here but I haven't been successful. Maybe if the fans know of this they could help me out. I've never wrestled Pedro before but I have wrestled with him in tag team matches. He's a great competitor and a real good friend of mine but I would still like to face him in the ring. I don't see why there shouldn't be more matches between two scientific wrestlers such as the one between Bruno and Pedro. That match was definitely one of the greatest wrestling matches ever. I would have to say that it was possibly one of the greatest wrestling matches in the past fifty years. It was a good asset to the sport and I believe that they should have more matches like that. I only hope that I eventually get my long awaited chance at the championship. This is my desire right now and I hope that my many fans will come behind me and request this match so that I can fulfill this dream."

THE END

DR. X:

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he had another hurdle, Larry "Pretty Boy" Hennig to clear on the following show. There was no love lost in this battle as Hennig and the masked man had a falling out in television months earlier, that resulted in Hennig and Lars Anderson ganging up on him. They had met many times since and Dr. X has clearly gained his retribution. Now they were meeting again, and Hennig certainly would be a test for the doctor's mended leg. Hennig, using his foreign object in his kneepad went all out to destroy Dr. X and more than held his own as they battled.

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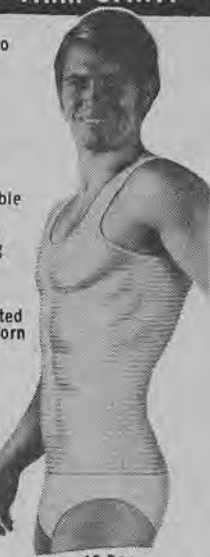
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Then Hennig made a mistake, missing an elbow smash and Dr. X quickly capitalized on it to quickly pin him.

After getting by Hennig, Dr. X was awarded the bout he wanted, a main event with Ray Stevens; however, Dr. X was in for a disappointment, as Stevens did not appear and BlackJack Lanza was brought in as a last minute substitute. The masked star took the first fall by rolling his shoulder on an attempted pin by BlackJack and tapping him on the back. Thinking the referee had done it, signifying he had won the fall, he got up and was neatly taken down into a pinning cradle. Lanza came back to win the second fall, punching Dr. X with a foreign object when the masked man went for his pet hold, the figure-4 leglock, and then pinned him. Lanza continued using his foreign object in the third fall and was well on his way to victory until the referee searched him and he accidentally dropped the object on the mat. Dr. X saw the object and alertly put it into his mask. Unaware of this, Lanza hit Dr. X in the mask, only to hurt his own hand. Before BlackJack knew what happened, Dr. X had headbutted him into oblivion and pinned him.

Coming off of a victory over an impressive wrestler like Lanza, the fans as well as Dr. X, demanded they see the confrontation with Stevens. The bout was again signed with the stipulation that Ray must forfeit his half of the tag team title if he did not show up. Stevens showed up and the fans saw why Stevens is regarded as such a respected and highly dangerous man. Dr. X took the initiative and was on the offensive, punishing Stevens' arms and legs as much as he could. Stevens was the master defensive wrestler and whenever he could grab the opportunity he would put on a savage offensive calculated to again cripple Dr. X. The one fall main event ended when Dr. X came at Stevens, who was trapped in the corner, with a knee block. Stevens managed to dodge the onrushing hero and Dr. X hit his knee on the

turnbuckle and fell to the mat. Stevens quickly maneuvered Dr. X into a boston crab which further punished the knee and he was forced to cry "uncle". Stevens not only had won, but Dr. X, although not seriously hurt, needed help to limp back to the dressing room.

It was a frustrating loss for Dr. X. Dr. X has met Stevens in several other midwest cities but he has yet to be satisfied with his victories, even though he has clamped on his figure-4 leglock to win some of these matches. He has also lost a couple of matches on disqualification: for refusing to release his figure-4 leglock, for jumping off the top rope, and for throwing Stevens over the top rope. But Dr. X's mission is "to do unto Stevens as he has done unto him."

He has also been frustrated in his mission to take the precious tag team belts from around the mid-sections of Stevens and his partner, Nick Bockwinkel. He has teamed with Wahoo McDaniel, and with the Crusher, and even with the Giant, Andre Rousimoff, but so far this mission has proven impossible as well. The Stevens-Bockwinkel duo have been able to get away with illegal maneuvers or get disqualified for them. But Dr. X is not through trying yet.

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WRESTLING NEWS

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Apparently St. Louis wrestling is going great, as big cards continue to attract big crowds at Kiel Auditorium. Promoter Sam Muchnick has been bringing in such stars as Jack Brisco, Harley Race, Dory Funk, Jr., The Stomper, Gene Kiniski, Dr. Bill Miller, Hans Schmidt, and others from all parts of the world.

The Detroit promotional war rages on, as Dick the Bruiser's WWA group is still trailing Francis Felser's older NWA organization. Bruiser's headliners include Black-Jacks Lanza and Mulligan, Crusher, Billy Red Cloud and others, while the main Cobo Hall (NWA) stars are The Sheik, Pampero Firpo, Johnny Valentine, Sweet Daddy Siki, Tex McKenzie, Lord Athol Layton, and others. The WWA matches are held in The Olympia.

Hope you enjoyed this column, an; until next time, good wrestling!!

THE END

WEST COAST SCENE

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It took a while but Shire phoned Stevens and spoke with Sam Muchnick, president of the NWA, about the hope of the new team. Stevens was for it and so was Muchnick.

"I immediately flew back to St. Louis, after receiving Muchnick's okay, and lined up the match. One of the most important reasons for my wanting this match," Shire continued, "was because I have

lately received literally thousands of letters concerning this. The fans want to see Stevens and Patterson together again as a team and if this is what the fans want, then, naturally, I'm all for it. Actually, I'm the biggest fan; I want to see them together again myself!"

The reason for this is more than what fans may think. The World's Tag Team Champions still are Mr. Paul DeMarco and "Luscious" Lars Anderson, two back-alley brawlers in the sport, and if Stevens and Patterson have their say about it, they'll win the titles.

The fact Patterson now is a "good guy" still baffles many followers of wrestling. It wasn't too long ago, just a few months, in fact, when Patterson broke every rule that got in his way when he suddenly dreamed up the wild idea of obeying the rules that govern the sport.

There were many who were sitting and waiting for Patterson to revert to form, to break every rule right from the start as he used to but the day hasn't yet taken place.

Other West Coast news brings us to the unusual case of The Great Mephisto, the wild man of the ring, and his boot and whatever is inside it. Several weeks ago in the Cow Palace, Mephisto and popular Pepper Gomez battled in one of three main events.

Mephisto lately has been inserting something on his boot and when he feels it's time, he merely kicks his foe in the head with his boot. It knocks out his opponent, which sets up for an easy Mephisto pin and win.

"Listen, all you people who think there is an object in my boot. This is definitely untrue. Until you can prove there is one, don't claim there is." Mephisto informed all who would listen. "I was born with one leg a few inches shorter than the other, that's all. There is nothing in my boot, believe me."

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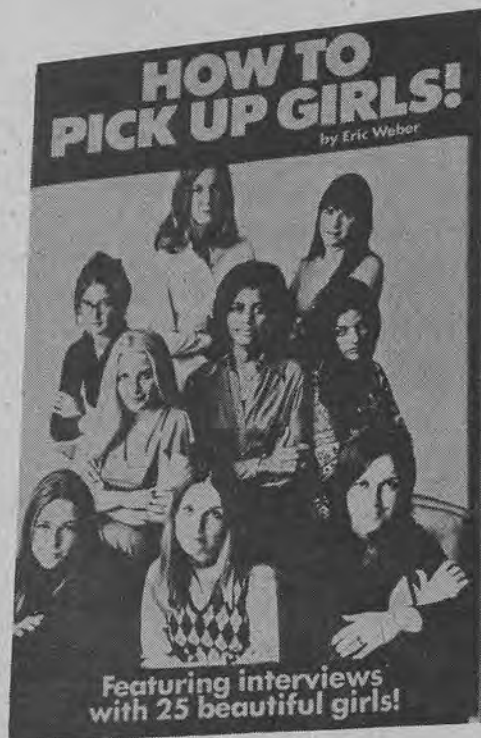
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"The Egyptian people are very appreciative," Mephisto said. "We all have slaves and servant girls. Shelina is my servant girl and it will always be that way. She knows I am supposed to pray before every match, that's why she always does her duty quickly and quietly. This type of life is natural for her."

Mephisto now is a leading challenger, winning his match by fair means or foul, and is working his way up the list so he can obtain a shot at Pat Patterson and his United States Heavyweight Wrestling Championship.

Ron Pritchard, leading football player and wrestler, recently was traded from the Houston Oilers to the Cincinnati team. Pritchard is a great football star and also a good wrestler. Only 24, Pritchard is a good looking star who was born and raised in Antioch, California. When he is through with the football season, Pritchard will be returning to the San Francisco area to continue his wrestling career.

Big mean Luke Graham made his Northern California debut here a month ago, Graham stands 6'2" and weighs 270 pounds. The rugged blond knows every dirty trick imaginable and he, too, is on his way to the top, in hopes of getting Patterson and his title in the ring.

Another young star worth mentioning is Manuel Cruz. Cruz was born in Mexico but at the age of 5 moved to Puerto Rico, where he was raised. Only 26, Cruz is a talented young grappler. Although he doesn't have too much experience behind him, he is learning the ropes quickly. His reverse monkey flip is a good move which enables him to win most of his matches.

Manuel Cruz quite possibly will be seen in nothing but main events in the near future. Look for him.

Promoter Roy Shire constantly is bringing in topflight wrestlers to the San Francisco area. John Sullivan is another young contender who debuted in these areas

and is showing his ability. Sullivan, before appearing here, was on the East Coast as a talented wrestler. Standing 6'2" and weighing 250 pounds, the blond Sullivan also is working his way to the top.

One wrestler who still is around is the ever-popular Rocky "Soulman" Johnson, the talented young black star who has been in main events for well over a year.

Johnson held the United States Heavyweight Championship for a few months, and also won the World's Tag Team Championship and defended it successfully with equally popular Pepper Gomez against many of the leading teams in wrestling.

Johnson still is around and may still be considered a leading grappler. A great guy and a great wrestler, Johnson has met many of the top challengers and has more than held his own against them.

That about wraps up this month's column. See 'ya next month! Incidentally, have you read the current WRESTLING GUIDE. IT'S A TERRIFIC ISSUE!

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RAY STEVENS:

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did require considerable hemstitching before leaving the premises.

All this, of course, is just a day's work for Stevens as it is for so many other matmen. A few fans still would do him wrong if given the chance, but the vast majority these days apparently want only an excuse as to why they constantly root for the man.

Since Stevens at least tried to change his ways, by following the rules as much as possible, he has even been on nodding terms with his arch-enemy of yesteryear, Pepper Gomez.

There was a time when both Stevens and Gomez fought to the finish each time they entered the ring, Stevens paying no attention to the rules and Gomez trying to

follow them in the beginning of the match.

Stevens and Gomez fought a few times before sell-out crowds in San Francisco, and it wasn't much later when Stevens left the area and returned about a year later, as the "new" Ray Stevens, a wrestler who was known for breaking the rules but decided he'd try to follow them.

Stevens won the hearts of thousands and thousands of mat fans throughout the country and he remained undefeated, beating the top challengers in the game, until finally winning the United States Heavyweight Wrestling Championship.

Stevens and Pat Patterson previously had held the World's Tag Team Championship for almost two years, one of the roughest teams in the sport, and after they lost the belts Stevens took off.

When he finally did return to the West Coast and decided to wrestle within the rules and thus increase his popularity, Patterson was offended and immediately took a disliking to Stevens.

"Stevens is a trader, a yellow-belly," Patterson shouted over television. "Gomez brainwashed Stevens into following the rules and I can't believe Stevens is actually going to do it. It's pretty bad that he's a "sissy" wrestler but it's hard to believe that he's actually going to side with Gomez and team with him.

"I just can't believe it. Stevens and I were the greatest team in wrestling, although everyone knows that I was the *real* captain of the team, that I was the boss, the one who called all the shots, the better man of the team.

"If this is the way Stevens wants to play, then I'm gonna show him a thing or two. I'm challenging him to a title match anywhere — I hate Ray Stevens!"

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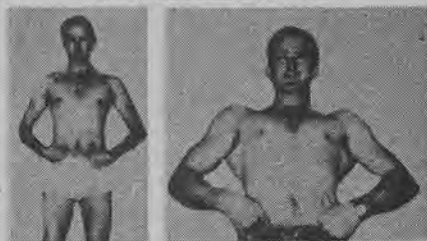
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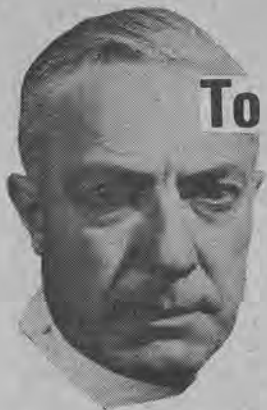
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"Until I actually break his leg, arm or neck, for that matter, I guess he won't realize I'm the king. Let me tell you something: I can beat Ray Stevens seven days a week!"

Patterson and Stevens wrestled again in wild, bloody matches and Patterson, in 1969, was handed the U.S. Heavyweight Championship on a silver platter.

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The NWA told Stevens before to not engage in other such dangerous sports if it will affect his life as a wrestler.

"Stevens paid no attention and as a result, found himself injured on the side. Since Patterson was supposed to get a shot at the title, the NWA forced Stevens to hand the title to Patterson on a forfeit."

Thus, Patterson was the new champion and he defended his title that night against popular Pedro Morales, the substitute for Stevens, in an interesting match.

Stevens had held the same title off and on 5 different times, and held the World's Tag Team Championship once with the aforementioned Patterson, and once with Peter Maivia, the popular Samoan star.

That isn't all the success Stevens has enjoyed. He twice merged the winner of San Francisco's 18 Man Battle-Royal, once defeating Dr. Bill Miller and on another occasion beating Patterson. On both occasions he walked away with \$10,000.00 and a beautiful trophy.

Stevens has some interesting comments on his own personal style of wrestling, to wit and as follows:

"I want to continue wrestling quite a spell. I actually don't know of anyone who could handle me when he goes according to the rules. I guess I'm just about the only one today who knows how to wrestle defensively.

"My style is simple. I merely let my opponent wear himself out and then I pin him. Tactics such as this really take little out of me and I also make it a point to stay in top condition by wrestling and daily workouts."

It's a fact Stevens knows what he's talking about. How does the 5'11", 235 pounder feel about his present style of following the rules?

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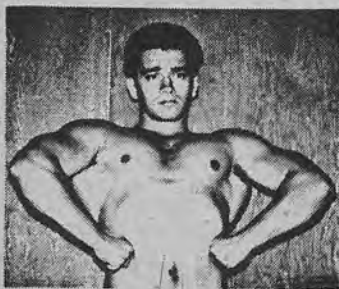
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"Don't forget, breaking rules is right up my alley. All my life I've been accustomed to it. When I was younger in New York city, I couldn't even walk down the street alone even during the day without having to worry about 2 or 3 toughs jumping out of no where and beating the hell out of me.

"I got used to protecting myself physically and it reflected on my life as a wrestler. So, stating whether or not I'm going to follow the rules during a particular match actually depends on my opponent, how I feel at the time and my attitude towards him."

How do the fans feel about Stevens?

"Ray Stevens is ours to hate. We feel we have the right to boo him when he uses illegal tactics against a man who is going by the book and we feel he's perfectly justified in ignoring the rules when he goes against a man who does likewise.

"Let's face it: we also apparently have been looking for an excuse to root for Ray. We couldn't do so if his tactics were so consistently illegal but we certainly enjoy doing so now that he's observing the rules at least some of the time."

It might be added, too, that Stevens is box-office wherever he appears, which means financially he is well rewarded for his efforts. When he does hang up his gear, wrestling's "Blond Bomber", the fabulous Ray Stevens, should walk away with enough money to keep him comfortably the rest of his life.

THE END

I hope that True Wrestling fans have bought a copy of the 1973 Official Wrestling Yearbook. You'll be glad you did.

The Editor

Doctors in Sweden say there IS a Cure for Arthritis

There IS a cure for arthritis...according to a number of Swedish physicians who have developed for this dread disease an unorthodox treatment which they have found to be notably successful.

This welcome news comes to the ever-growing number of sufferers from several health clinics in the mountains of Sweden, where a group of doctors are achieving impressive results with a method of treatment based on biological medicine. It is a method almost unknown in the United States.

Among these medical pioneers are men like Dr. Jern Hamberg, Dr. Lars-Erik Essén, and Dr. Karl-Otto Aly, physicians of high repute in Swedish medical circles. Their method of therapy requires none of the usual drugs and injections; instead, their experience indicates that it enables the body actually to cure itself of arthritis.

Now comes the book which, for the first time, reports to the American public on the cures of arthritis being achieved in Sweden. We would like to send it to you at our risk.

Paavo Airola is a Canadian naturopathic doctor educated in Europe. Although not himself an authority on arthritis, he has long taken an interest in this disease which afflicts some 17 million Americans. Airola recently spent several months in Sweden, visiting the health clinics where biological medicine is practiced. He conferred with their staff physicians, studied patient records, and interviewed former patients themselves. His book is a journalist's report on what he saw and heard.

Here are just two of the clinical cases which Airola investigated while in Sweden:

...Albin Vistrand, a Swedish farmer so crippled by arthritis he could hardly move his arms and legs. Twelve years of treatment with prosthetic devices, drugs, and X-Rays had availed nothing. Yet, after only one month at the Brandals Clinic, his pain vanished, his limbs regained mobility and he went home to work his farm—completely cured.

...Mrs. Kajsa Andersson, mother of five, who came to a clinic after five years of futile treatment by her own doctor. She arrived in frightful pain, so helpless she had to be carried to her room. Less than one month later she was discharged, showing no trace of the disease! Five years later, she still enjoyed the best of health.

Airola's book describes many such cases. "Our general experience," says Dr. Karl-Otto Aly, one of the physicians, "is that bio-

"I have seen with my own eyes how patients with arthritis, crippled for years, have left their crutches and beds...and walked."

—says Paavo O. Airola, reporting on his visits to Swedish health clinics where biological medicine is making new advances in the treatment of arthritis. "Many patients with tears in their eyes told me of their wonderful experiences at the clinics. After a few weeks of simple and harmless treatments, the pain—from which they had suffered for years—disappeared, and their joints became mobile and flexible again."

In a book that holds a message of encouraging new hope, Airola describes the cures for arthritis effected by Swedish physicians who abjure the use of drugs in treating this disease. Instead of taking drugs, patients at the clinics in Sweden follow a prescribed regimen of light fasting, a purifying diet, and mild exercise, and in some cases, therapeutic baths and massage—all of which are described in this book.

logical methods of treatment do affect the disease in a favorable direction and in many cases accomplish a complete cure."

How The Swedish Program Of Natural Biological Therapy Works

As Airola reports on it, the biological therapy used in Sweden is surprisingly simple and natural. No drugs are permitted. The idea is to encourage the body to purge itself of the biochemical disturbances which seem to cause arthritis, thereby normalizing the metabolism, and restoring the proper function of organs and glands.

As Dr. Jern Hamberg of the Alfa Clinic told the author, "We don't cure patients—they cure themselves with our help."

The book describes the three basic steps in this program of treatment: controlled fasting, a special diet, and mild exercise. Quoting extensively from the doctors he interviewed, Airola explains:

- the decisive role of proper nutrition in effecting the cure; and the six rules of eating the arthritic must observe
- daily menus for breakfast, lunch, and dinner served in the Swedish clinics; with recipes for preparing these tasty dishes
- the simple forms of exercise prescribed for patients in Sweden
- why the arthritic must throw away his bottles of aspirin, and stop taking drugs like cortisone and ACTH
- what the doctors say about the effects of climate on arthritis; the high-protein diet fad; the role of constipation; and the value of food supplements in the diet.

Airola frankly admits that this method of biological therapy runs counter to the accepted wisdom in most American medical circles, where arthritis is still treated with drugs. But he feels the results achieved in Sweden speak for themselves.

"Arthritis sufferers," says Airola, "are brainwashed with propaganda that there is no cure for arthritis. But my book shows there is indeed a cure." If you would like to investigate the facts supporting that statement, we urge you to send for the book now.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Paavo Airola is a naturopathic doctor, educated in England, and a member of the British Guild of Druggless Practitioners. A personal friend and student of Are Wærland, the famous Swedish pioneer of natural living, Airola has spent much time in Sweden studying the effects of environment on health. Of late, he has directed his attention to arthritis and the biological, drugless methods of treatment used in Swedish clinics to control this crippling disease.

A Public Statement by Paavo Airola:

"I claim no specific accomplishments in the medical field, nor do I profess to be an authority on arthritis. In this book I do not advance a new cure for arthritis...I merely present, as an informed, objective reporter, biological medicine's breakthrough in the treatment of arthritis. The real authorities behind the biological medical ideas presented in my book are Dr. Jern Hamberg, M.D., Dr. Lars-Erik Essén, M.D. (who wrote the Introduction), Dr. Karl-Otto Aly, M.D., and Dr. R. Watterson, M.D. These respected medical doctors and dozens of other biologically oriented doctors in Europe unanimously agree that the biological medical treatments for arthritis do affect the disease in a favorable direction, and, in many cases, accomplish a complete cure. They stand solidly behind the assertion that there IS a cure for arthritis."

from the Foreword by

A SWEDISH MEDICAL DOCTOR:

"Many patients have been restored to health through the practiced application of biological medicine after all the conventional treatments have failed. Biological medicine and naturopathic methods of treatment will come to the fore more and more as the successful alternative to conventional therapy; and for the afflicted who tried in vain conventional therapy, they present the only choice."

—Lars-Erik Essén, M.D.

These True Cases Prove That Arthritis CAN Be Cured

NOTE: In preparing this book, the author personally interviewed many former arthritis victims who had been treated at several biological clinics and institutes in Sweden. Here are some of the authenticated cures reported in his book:

She came to the clinic in a wheelchair...and left it dancing a polka

Mrs. F. G., 72, was totally paralyzed by arthritis, and diagnosed as an incurable case. Brought to one of the Swedish clinics, she had to be carried inside by attendants. Six weeks later she was released, in good health...dancing a polka on her way out the door!

He couldn't move his arms or legs—now he goes skiing

Karl Engberg, 46, was a lifelong sportsman who was struck down by rheumatoid arthritis. His joints were inflamed and swollen, his arms and legs almost immobile. After eight months of treatment, he was back on the ski slopes, completely cured!

Suffered for six years—cured in three weeks

Guldi Deiber, a young housewife, took drugs for six years to no avail. Her arthritis became steadily worse, and one drug impaired her eyesight. Yet treatment at the Björkagården Clinic got rid of the disease in three weeks...one of the fastest cures on record.

Cured of arthritis in two months—no relapse ten years later

Martin Lindgren, 45, was bedridden with agonizing pain and badly swollen joints. After a series of futile drug treatments, he turned in desperation to the biological therapy given at Björkagården. After two months there he went home cured...and ten years later still enjoyed wonderful health.

Here Are Chapter-by-Chapter Highlights

- An Appeal to Members of the Medical Profession
- He Left His Crutches and Walked
- Kajsa Andersson's Lasting Cure
- "There is No Cure"
- Why Conventional Remedies Fail
- The Program of Biological Treatment
- The Vital Role of Nutrition
- Health Paradise in Sweden
- How the Battle is Won: Greta Friberg's Story
- How the Battle is Won: Guldi Deiber's Story
- Alfa Clinic in Northern Sweden
- Dr. Karl-Otto Aly, Exponent of Biological Medicine
- Eight More Actual Cases
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- "How a woman used it to bring her mate to her, without asking!"
- "How another woman summoned a man to her — out of thin air!"
- "How a man heard the unspoken thoughts of others, with this secret!"
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One day, to his astonishment, he discovered that he could actually broadcast silent commands, which others instantly obeyed. Using the secret he tells you about in this book, he tried it time after time — commanding others to sleep, get up and come to him, talk or not talk — and act according to his silent wishes. It worked every time!

Working relentlessly from this evidence, Reese P. Dubin succeeded in perfecting a new kind of instrument — called a Tele-Photo Transmitter — that concentrates your thoughts, and sends them like a streaking bullet to their destination!

OTHERS OBEY SILENT COMMANDS! Writing of the success of this method, one user reports the following experience:

"I willed her to pick up and eat a biscuit from a plate in a corner of the room. She did so. I willed her to shake hands with her mother. She rushed to her mother and stroked her hands..."

"I willed her to nod. She stood still and bent her head. I willed her to clap her hands, play a note on the piano, write her name, all of which she did."

"No one can escape the power of this method," says Mr. Dubin. "Everybody — high or low, ignorant or wise — all are subject to its spell! And unless the person is told what's being done, he will think the thoughts are his own!"

HEARS THE THOUGHTS OF OTHERS! Experimenting further with the Tele-Photo Transmitter, Reese P. Dubin soon found that he could

"tune in" and HEAR the unspoken thoughts of others. He says, "At first, these hearing impressions startled me, and I took them for actual speech, until I realized that people don't usually say such things aloud! And their lips remained closed."

SEES BEYOND WALLS, AND OVER GREAT DISTANCES! Then he discovered he could pick up actual sights, from behind walls and over great distances! And when he "tuned in" he could see actual living scenes before him—as clear as the picture on a television screen!

MAKES WOMAN APPEAR — SEEMINGLY OUT OF THIN AIR! With mounting excitement, Reese P. Dubin launched one of the most exciting experiments in the history of psychic research. He wanted to see if the Tele-Photo Transmitter could bring him an actual material object! He chose, for this experiment, the seemingly impossible: an actual living person!

He simply focused the Tele-Photo Transmitter, by dialing the object of his desire. In a flash the door burst open, and there — standing before him, as real as life — was his long-lost cousin!

He stared and rubbed his eyes, and looked again! There — smiling, with arms outstretched in greeting — stood living proof of the most astounding discovery of the Century!

Dial Any Treasure!

You'll see how to use the Tele-Photo Transmitter, to summon your desires. This special instrument — your mental equipment — requires no wires, and no electricity. "Yet," says Mr. Dubin, "it can teleport desires, swiftly from the invisible world."

When you dial your desire—whether for riches, love, or secret knowledge—you capture its invisible, photoplasmic form, at which point "it starts to materialize!" says Dr. Dubin.

"Telecult Power can work seeming miracles in your life," says Mr. Dubin. "With it, it is possible to dial any desire—called a Photo-Form—then sit back, relax, and watch this powerful secret go to work!"

"Instantly Your Life Is Changed!"

With this secret, the mightiest force in the Universe is at your command! "Simply ask for anything you want," says Mr. Dubin, "whether it be riches, love, fine possessions, power, friends, or secret knowledge!"

Suppose you had dialed Photo-Form #2 for Jewels, for example. That's what Margaret C. did, in an actual example Mr. Dubin tells you about. Rich, glittering diamonds and jewels literally appeared at her feet: a pair of gold earrings, which she found that morning... a surprise gift of a pearl necklace, and matching silver bracelets... a beautiful platinum ring set with emeralds and diamonds, dropped on her front lawn!

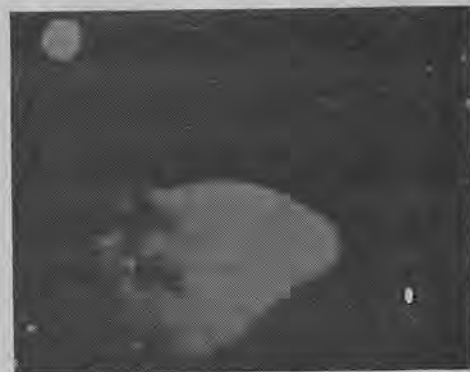
"Almost overnight," says Mr. Dubin, "it can start to multiply riches, bring romance and love... draw favors, gifts, new friends... or anything else asked for! It isn't necessary for you to understand why. What is important is that it has already worked for many others... men and women in all walks of life... worked every time... and it will work for you, too!"

Brings A Pocket Full Of Money!

You'll see how Jerry D. used this method. He was broke a week before payday. All he did, he says, was to dial Photo-Form #1. Suddenly he felt a bulge in his pocket. Lo and behold! He took out a roll of money... fives, tens, twenties... and more! Obviously, it had been placed there—when? And by whom?

A Brand New Car Comes!

Marty C., a taxi driver, reports that he just dialed Photo-Form #4, sat back, relaxed, and waited for things to happen. In a short time, great excitement filled the house. His wife came hurrying in, saying, "We won it! We won a car and a cash prize! They just delivered it!" He got up and went to the window. There, big and beautiful,



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Brings Mate Without Asking!

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